New antimicrobial agents for the management of MRSA acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI)

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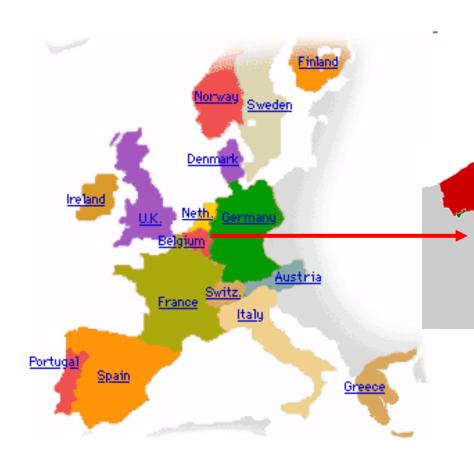
Ask questions ... Stop me!

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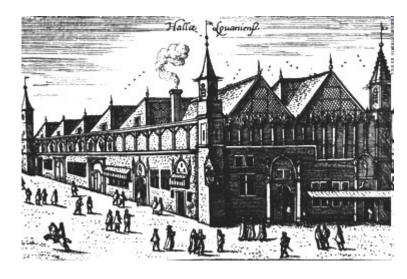






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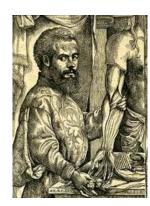
Created in 1425, it was one of the major University of the so-called "Low Countries" in the 1500 – 1800 period, with famous scholars and discoverers (Vesalius for anatomy, Erasmus for philosophy, ...). Teaching was in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew (College of the 3 languages...)



The University in the 1500's



Erasmus



Vesalius

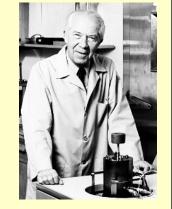
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• In the 19th century, teaching was in French but in the early 1900's, a Flemish-speaking section was opened. Courses were given in both languages, attracting many students and celebrities...



Prof. G. Lemaitre, professor of Physics and Mathematics at the University who, in the 1930's, made the first suggestion of the continuous expansion of the Universe ("big bang") (here in conversation with A. Einstein)

Professor C. de Duve, Professor of Biochemistry, obtained the Nobel Prize (Physiology and Medicine) in 1974 for his work on intracellular organelles (lysosomes, peroxisomes...)

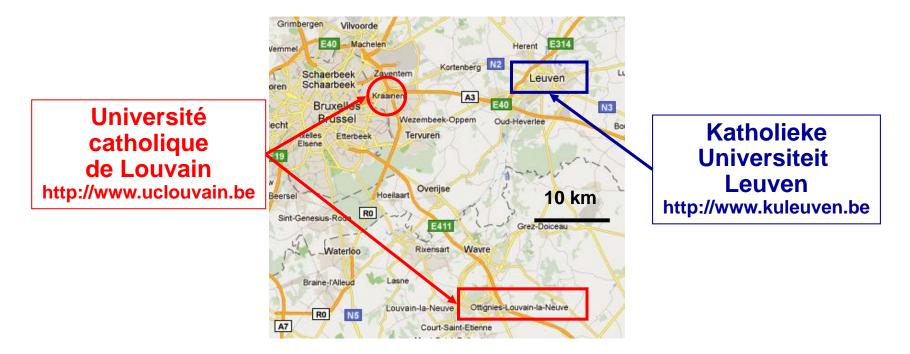


(here in front of a centrifuge)

- in 1968, the University was divided into
 - a French-speaking *Université catholique de Louvain*
 - a Flemish-speaking Katholieke Universiteit Leuven...

The Catholic University of Louvain in brief (4 of 4)

- The Flemish-speaking <u>Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</u> has remained in Louvain (Leuven) and is named in English "Catholic University Leuven".
- The French-speaking <u>Université catholique de Louvain</u> has moved about 25 km South in a place called "Louvain-la-Neuve, with the "Health Sciences Sector" located in Brussels (Woluwé).



Together, the two sister Universities have about 60,000 students



What do we do?

- Teaching of pharmacology and pharmacotherapy
- Post-graduate training on Drug Development
- Launching of Clinical Pharmacy in Europe
- Web-based courses on anti-infective pharmacology
- 30 graduating students, doctoral fellows and post-graduate fellows working on antiinfective therapy (laboratory and clinical applications)



A partial view of our University Clinic (900 beds) and the Education and Research buildings (5,000 students), with the Institute (framed), located in then the outskirts of Brussels, Belgium



- Toxicity, medicinal chemistry, and improved schedules of aminoglycosides
- novel antibiotics
 - beta-lactams (ceftaroline...)
 - fluoroquinolones (delafloxacin *...)
 - ketolides (solithromycin *...)
 - oxazolidinones (tedizolid ...)
 - * in development
- re-assessment of older antibiotics

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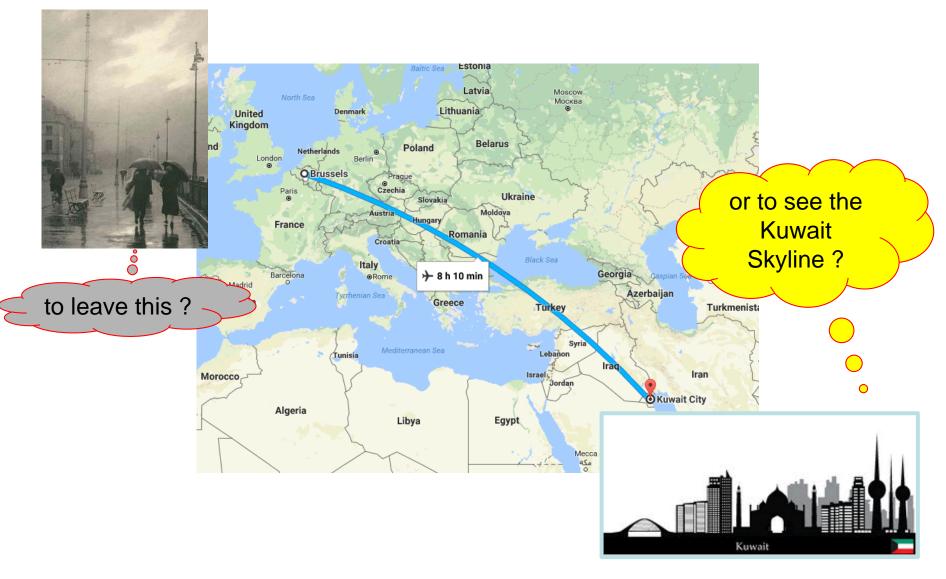
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www.isap.org

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Because we have been working on tedizolid since 2007 ...

called "torezolid" or TR-700 at that time...

Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (2009) **64**, 1035–1043 doi:10.1093/jac/dkp267

Advance Access publication 16 September 2009

Cellular pharmacokinetics and intracellular activity of torezolid (TR-700): studies with human macrophage (THP-1) and endothelial (HUVEC) cell lines

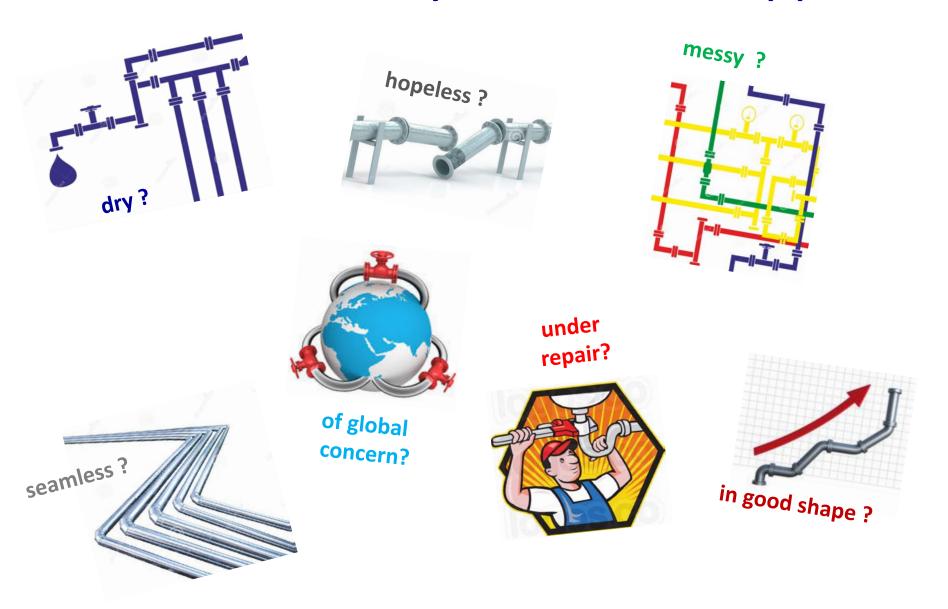
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New antibiotics: what is your own view of the pipeline?



New antibiotics: where are we?

Approvals by FDA/EMA – systemic antibiotics



→ telavancin → ceftaroline



bacteria cartoons fro

http://immense-immunology-insight.blogspot.be/2014/04/cell-wall-of-gram-positive-and-gram.html

New antibiotics: where are we?

Approvals by FDA/EMA – systemic antibiotics Bad Bugs Need Drugs **DECLINING** Shall we succeed? dalbavancin/oritavancin tedizolid delafloxacine → ceftazidime/avibactam 2013-→ ceftolozane/tazobactam 1983-1987 1992 2002 2007 2012 meropenem/vaborbactam telavancin GRAM ceftaroline ·

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already approved

- 2 β-lactams (ceftaroline / ceftobiprole ^a)
- 3 lipoglypopeptides (telavancin, dalbavancin, oritavancin)
- 1 fluoroquinolone: delafloxacin b,f
- 1 oxazolidinone: tedizolid ^c

in clinical development

- an old friend: fusidic acid d
- another oxazolidinone: radezolid e
- a revamped aminoglycoside: plazomycin
- new fluoroquinolones (nadifloxacin, ...) f
- new topoisomerase type II inhibitors (gepotidacin, ...)
- fatty acid synthesis inhibitors (AFN-1252/Debio 1452, ...)



^b approved in the USA (FDA) – to be submitted to the EMA in 2018





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this was predicted a few years ago

In comparison with other infectious agents, the antimicrobial pipeline for MRSA is potentiated with a number of agents under pre-clinical and clinical development. This is a hopeful sign that the IDSA's target might possibly be met by 2020.

Kumar & Chopra. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2013;68:1465-70. PMID: 23429643

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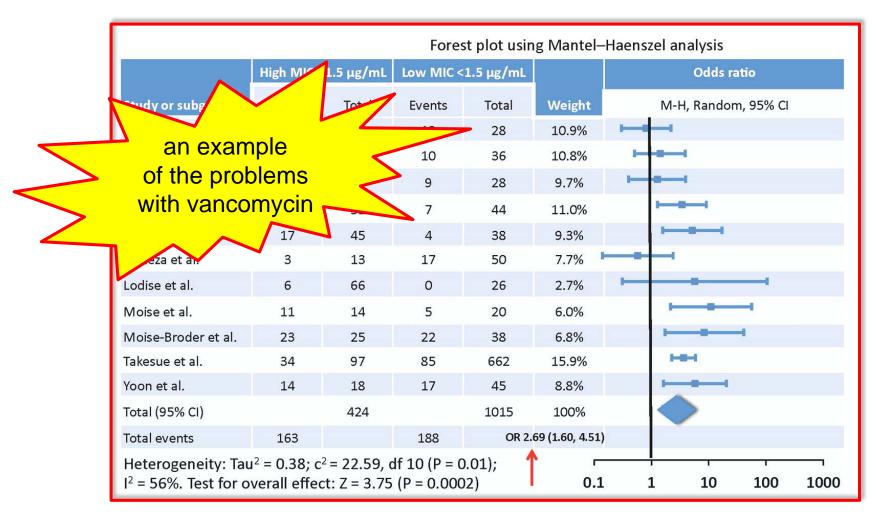
Anti-MRSA antibiotics: pros and cons...

Agent	Dose	Notes
vancomycin	15 mg/kg <u>every 12 h</u> or continuous infusion	 long first choice for IV treatment of MRSA IV only and requires drug monitoring may cause nephrotoxicity beware of MICs ≥ 1 mg/L
linezolid	600 mg every 12 h IV or PO	 allows for efficient IV → oral switch toxicities (> if renal insufficiency)
daptomycin	4 – 6 mg/kg Q24h IV	bactericidaldoses uncertain (myopathies if
ceftaroline	600 mg every 12 h IV	bactericidalIV only and requires compliance
oritavancin * dalbavancin *	1200 mg once 1000 mg + 500 mg at day 7	 bactericidal (VISA and VRSA not susceptible!) convenient use but long infusion time (3h) prolonged tissue accumulation (risk?)
delafloxacin *	300 mg every 12h IV 450 mg every 12h PO	 bactericidal efficient IV → oral switch many severe toxicities in label (black box)

Adapted from the IDSA guidelines (Stevens DL, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2014;59:e10–52 – PMID 24973422.)

^{*} approved after publication of the IDSA guidelines (notes based on analysis of the official US and EU labels [no EU label for delafloxacin])

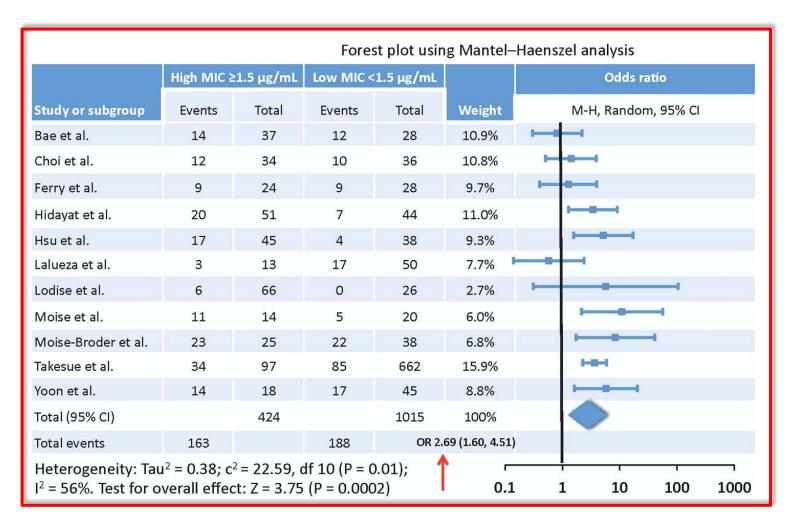
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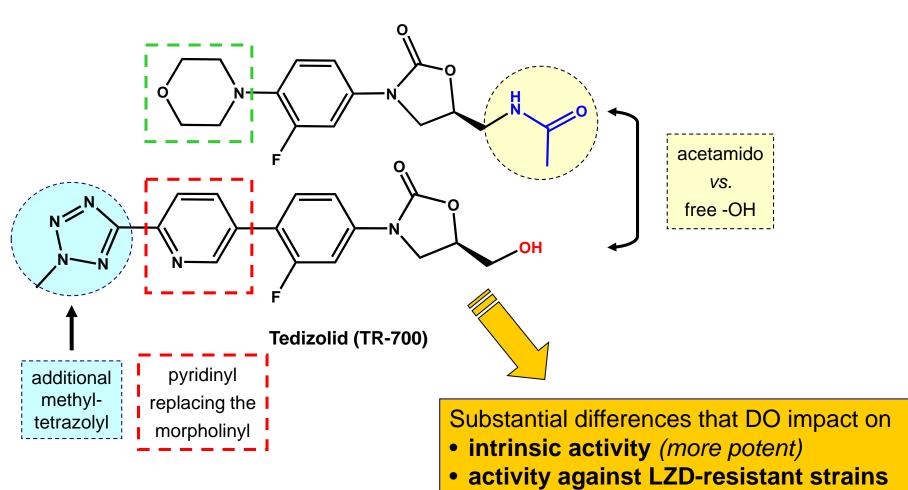
But where does tedizolid come from?



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From linezolid to tedizolid: the basics





half-life (longer)

Tedizolid is systematically 3-4-x more active than linezolid against LSD^S strains

potential role of the tetrazolyl moiety

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LZDR, resistant to linezolid.

Lemaire et al. J Antimicrob Chemother 2009;64:1035–1043 – PMID: 19759040

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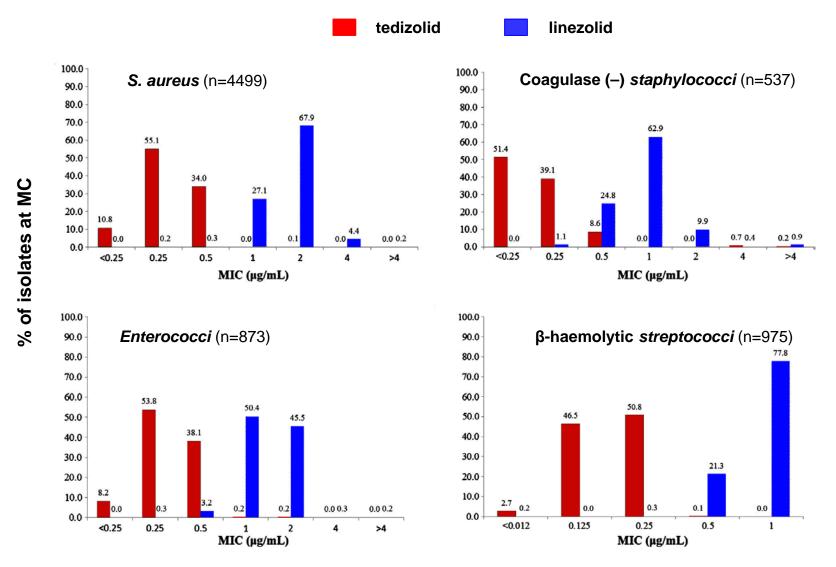
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Sahm et al. Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis. 2015;81:112-8: PMID: 25488274.

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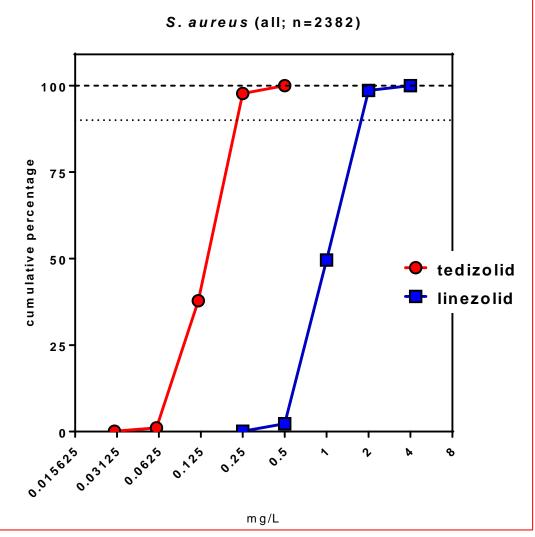
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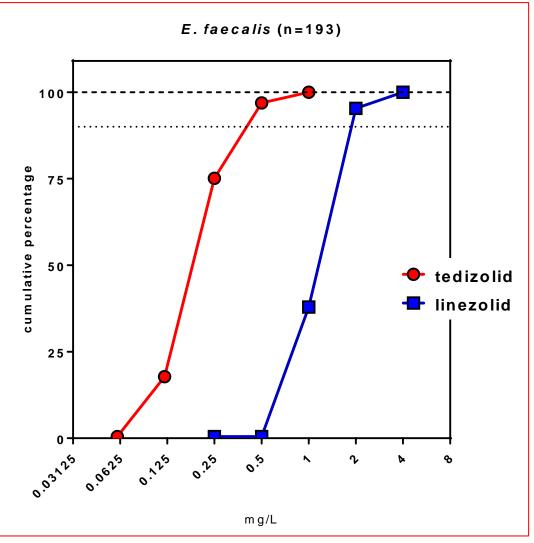
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Broad In Vitro Activity Analysis of Tedizolid Compared with Other Agents against a Global Collection of Gram-Positive Isolates Causing Bloodstream Infections (2014–2016)

Sites of origin: USA (31), Europe (40), Turkey (2), Latin America (8), Asia-Pacific (16)

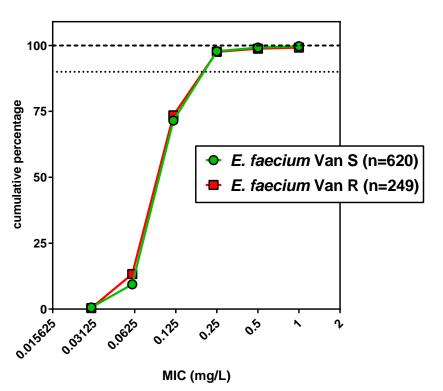
Mendes et al. IDweek 2017, San Diego, CA, poster no. 1210 - http://bit.ly/2wjmJij

100 Best 75 MSSA (n=2677) MRSA (n=1365) MRSA (n=1365)

MIC (mg/L)

tedizolid and MSSA/MRSA

tedizolid and E. faecium Van S/Van R



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Activity against cfr⁺ resistant strains ...

Oxazolidinone MICs for S. aureus cfr strains

	Reference	Presence of cfr	MIC (μg/ml) ^a	
Strain			LZD	TR-700
RN4220(pLI50)	68	_	2	0.5
$RN4220(pLXM1)^b$	68	+	8	0.5
$CM05\Delta^{c}$	44	_	2	0.5
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29213	ATCC	_	2	0.5
29213(p42262) ^d	45	+	16	0.5
42262 ^è	51	+	16	0.5

^a MICs (broth microdilution: CLSI)

Locke *et al.* Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2010;54:5337-5343 – PMID: <u>20837751</u>

b The pLXM1 cfr-containing plasmid is isogenic to the empty pLI50 vector.

^c CM05Δ is isogenic to the CM05 clinical cfr-positive strain but lacks cfr and one copy of ermB.

^d 29213(p42262) was generated through transformation of ATCC 29213

^e 42262 is a clinical cfr-positive isolate from a 2008 hospital outbreak in Madrid, Spain.

How to report tedizolid susceptibility?

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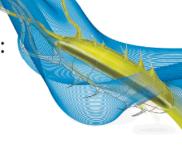
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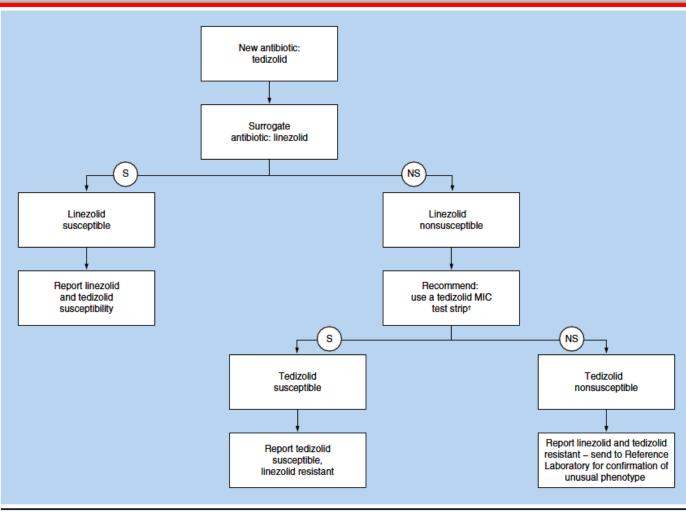


Figure 1. Recommended approach for routine reporting of susceptibility of new antibiotics, for example, tedizolid.
†Use of broth microdilution is also applicable.

As recommended by published evidence/according to susceptibility testing guidance [42,47]. NS: Nonsusceptible; S: Susceptible.

Tedizolid clinical presentations

Tedizolid phosphate

- Active pharmaceutical ingredient: stable at room temp for >2 yrs
- 2 formulations:
 - IV Lyophile: TR-701 FA Lyophilised Vial for Injection, 200 mg
 - Oral Tablet: TR-701 FA Immediate Release Tablet, 200 mg





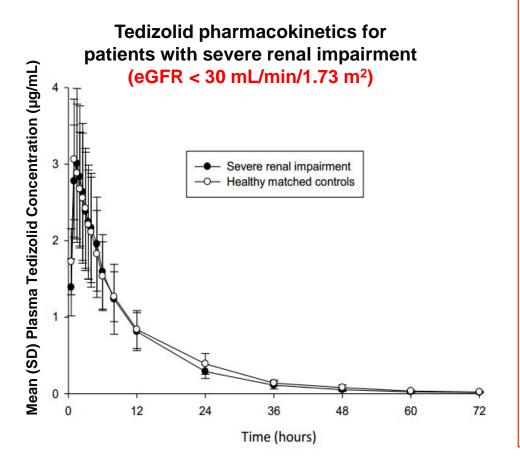
Tablets can be crushed in water and tedizolid phosphate remains stable for at least 4h

Kennedy et al. Drugs R D. 2015;15:329-33. PMID: 26416654.

Tedizolid: key PK/PD parameters and breakpoints

- excellent oral bioavailability (IV ~ oral)
- long half-life (~ 12 h)
 (with concentrations > 0.5 mg/L for ~18 h)
- activity dependent from the AUC_{24h} (total daily dose/clearance) irrespective of the dosing scheme (Q8, Q12, Q24)
 - ✓ ONCE daily dosing (oral or IV) @ 200 mg
 - ✓ breakpoint: $S \le 0.5 \text{ mg/L} R > 0.5 \text{ (EUCAST) or } \ge 2 \text{ (FDA)}$
- elimination mainly by the faeces
 - ✓ no need of dose adjustment in patients with renal impairment or in hemodialysis

Impact of variations in excretory functions on tedizolid pharmacokinetics

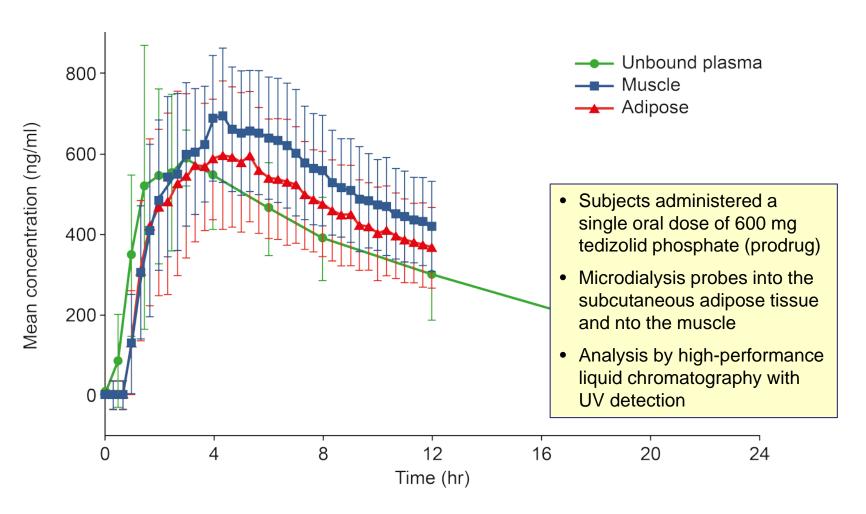


Tedizolid has also been shown to have predictable PKs in the following patient groups:

- Moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh score 7–9)
- Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh score 10–15)
- **Elderly** (age 66–78)
- Obese and morbidly obese
- Ethnic populations
- No exposure difference between fasted and fed conditions

Flanagan et al Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2014;58:6471–6476 – PMID 25136024
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Sivextro (tedizolid phosphate) [prescribing information]. Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck & Co., Inc.: 8/2017.

Tedizolid distributes equally in muscle and adipose tissue (microdialysis) compared to plasma

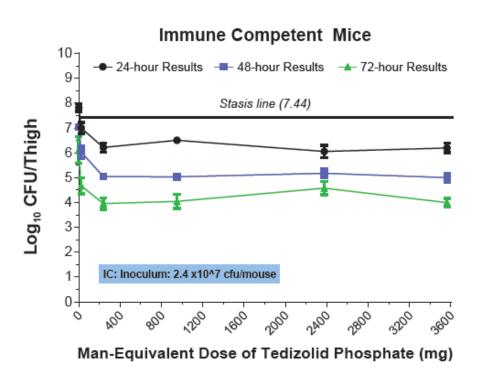


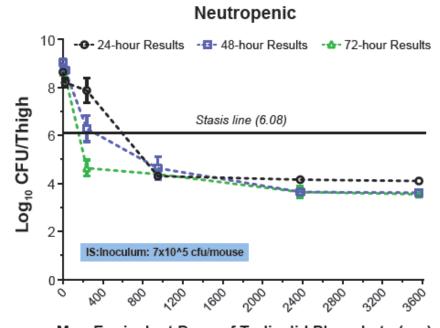
Sahre et al. Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2012;40:51-4 - PMID <u>22584101</u>

Tedizolid is active in neutropenic mice

Use Of Translational PK/PD Infection Models to Understand Impact of Neutropenia on Efficacy of Tedizolid Phosphate

Xiao et al. IDweek 2017, San Diego, CA, poster no. 813 - http://bit.ly/2f2SOBv





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about

safety?

- Drug interactions:
 - cytochrome P450: no special effect
 - antibiotics: rifampin causes a 21 % in LZD serum levels
 - Monoamine Oxidase Inhibition (reversible, nonselective inhibitor):
 adrenergic and serotonergic agents (PRECAUTIONS)
- Myelosuppression (including anaemia, leukopenia, pancytopenia, and thrombocytopenia)
 (WARNING)
- Hypoglycaemia
- Lactic acidosis (PRECAUTION Immediate medical attention)
- Peripheral and Optic Neuropathy (> 28 days)
- Convulsions

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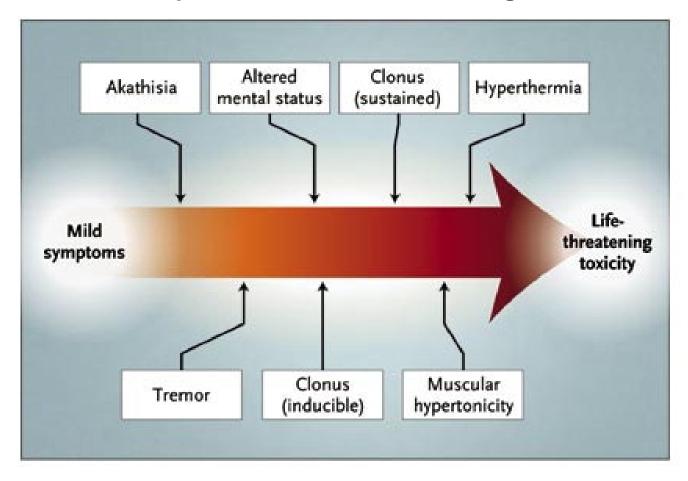
Monoamine Oxidase (MAO) Substrate Specificity *

* Linezolid inhibits both enzymes, causing increased concentration of these bioamines ... Consequences of MAO-A Inhibition MAO-A MAO-B Benzylamine Serotonin Serotonin Phenylethylamine Dopamine Syndrome N-phenylamine **Tyramine**^a Octylamine **Tryptamine Noradrenaline Hypertensive** N-acetylputrescine Kynuramine crisis **Adrenaline** Milacemide 3-methoxytyramine Octopamine N-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6tetrahydropyridine ^a MAO-A is the predominant form for oxidation of tyramine

Elmer & Bertoni. Expert Opin Pharmacother. 2008;9:2759-2772 – PMID: 18937611

Is serotonergic syndrome an important problem?

Spectrum of Clinical Findings



Manifestations of the serotonin syndrome range from mild to life-threatening. The vertical arrows suggest the approximate point at which clinical findings initially appear in the spectrum of the disease, but all findings may not be consistently present in a single patient with the serotonin syndrome. Severe signs may mask other clinical findings. For example, muscular hypertonicity can overwhelm tremor and hyperreflexia.

Boyer & Shannon. N Engl J Med 2005;352:1112-1120 - PMID: 15784664

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In Vitro, In Vivo, and Clinical Studies of Tedizolid To Assess the Potential for Peripheral or Central Monoamine Oxidase Interactions

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5-HTP Mouse Head Twitch * (Model of Serotonergic Effects)

* The head-twitch response (HTR) is a rapid side-to-side head movement that occurs in mice and rats after the serotonin 5-HT2A receptor is activated (Nakagawasai et al. Neurotoxicology. 2004;25:223-32 - PMID: 14697897)

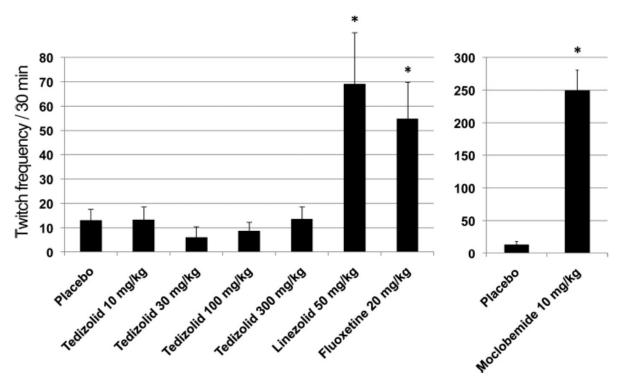


FIG 3 Mouse head twitch rate following tedizolid phosphate, linezolid, fluoxetine, or moclobemide treatment. Twitch frequency is shown as means \pm SD (n = 8 mice/group). Tedizolid refers to tedizolid phosphate. *, P < 0.05 versus the control group.

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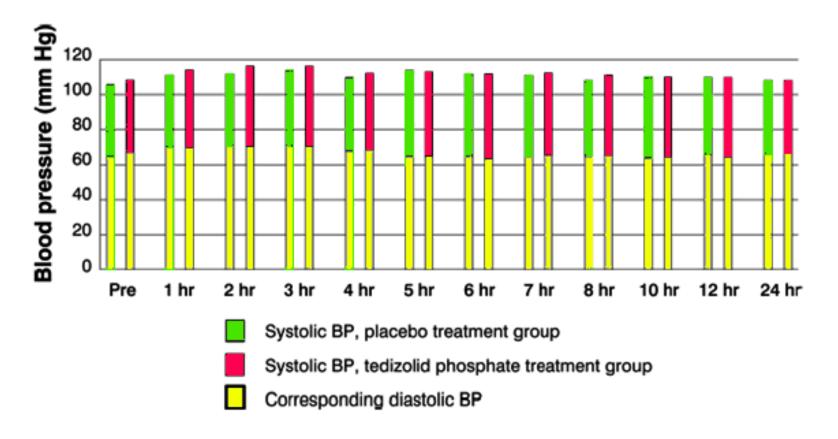


FIG 2 Blood pressure response to 60 mg pseudoephedrine in placebo- and tedizolid phosphate-pretreated study populations. Patients (n = 18) were randomized to oral placebo or oral tedizolid phosphate doses of 200 mg per day for 4 days; on the fifth day, 60 mg pseudoephedrine was administered with the morning dose of placebo or tedizolid phosphate, and blood pressure was recorded over the subsequent 24 h. Blood pressure was measured within 15 min prior to drug administration (Pre), every hour for 8 h after study drug administration, and at 10, 12, and 24 h.

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Characterization of the haematological profile of 21 days of tedizolid in healthy subjects

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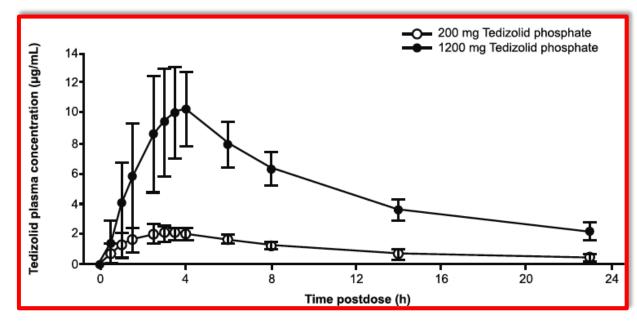
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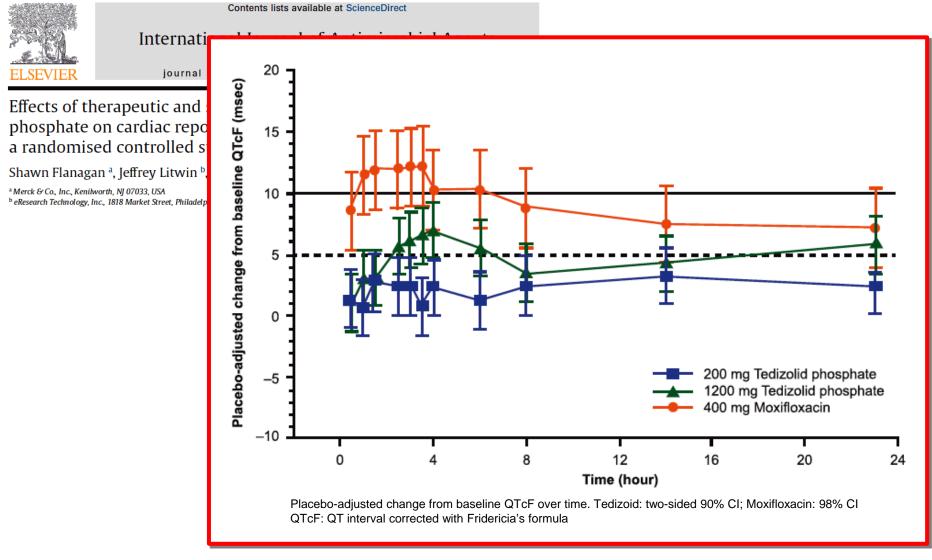
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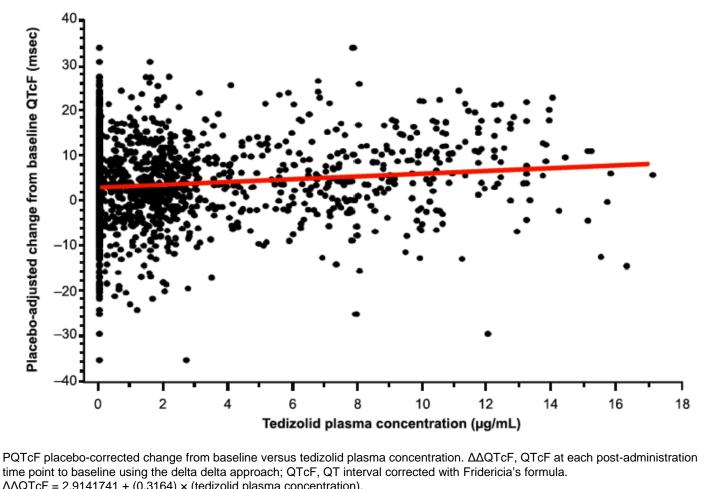
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A summary of tedizolid preclinical safety attributes...

Drug-Drug Interactions

- No inhibition or induction of human hepatic cytochrome P450 activities at high concentrations *
- No tyramine or noradrenergic "Pressor potentiation Effect" (vs significant effect for linezolid) (see previous slides)
- No serotonergic effect in head twitch model (see previous slides)
- Other potential pharmacological issues
- No effects in pivotal cardiovascular, neurobehavioral, respiratory, or gastrointestinal systems *
- No IKr or QTc signal with TR-700 at highest soluble dose *
- No non-clinical genetic toxicology signals: Ames, Chrom Ab, Micronucleus, UDS *
- No genotoxicity or reprotoxicity issues *
- No effect on spermatogenesis *

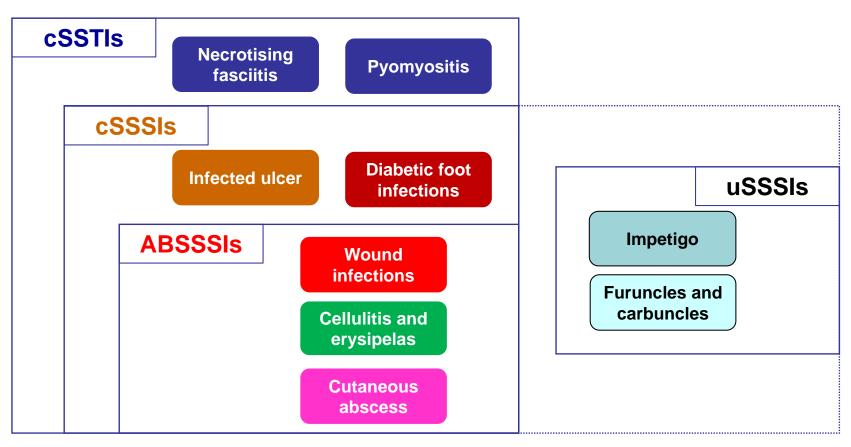
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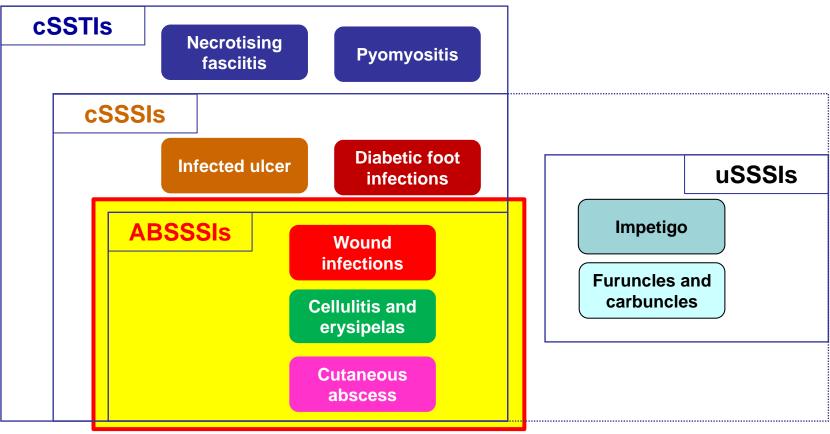


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Tedizolid phase III studies

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

Tedizolid Phosphate vs Linezolid for Treatment of Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections

The ESTABLISH-1 Randomized Trial

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Importance Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSIs), including cellulitis or erysipelas, major cutaneous abscesses, and wound infections, can be life-threatening and may require surgery and hospitalization. Increasingly, ABSSSIs are associated with drug-resistant pathogens, and many antimicrobial agents have adverse effects restricting their use. Tedizolid phosphate is a novel oxazolidinone in development for the treatment of ABSSSIs.

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Articles





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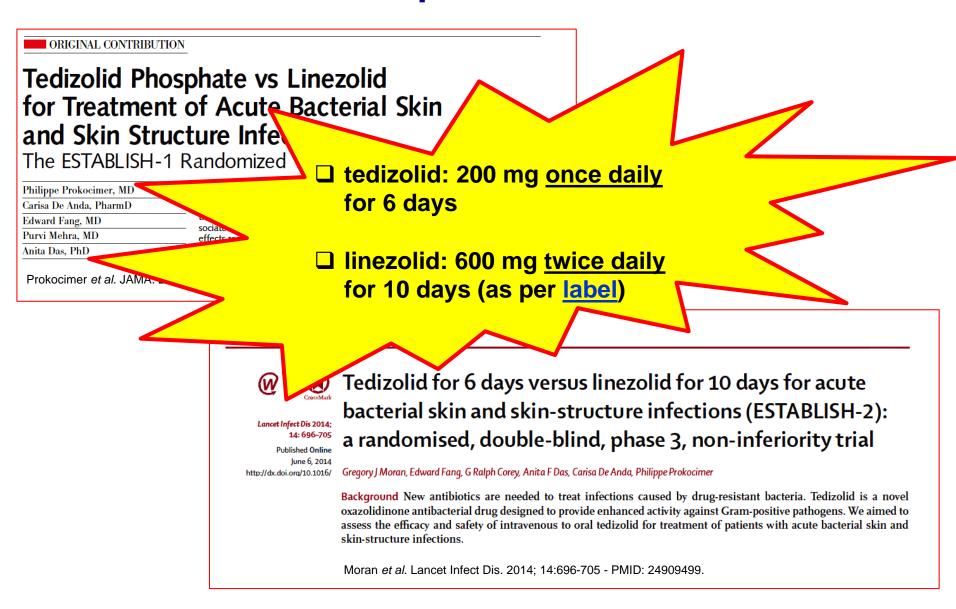
Published Online June 6, 2014 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/ Tedizolid for 6 days versus linezolid for 10 days for acute bacterial skin and skin-structure infections (ESTABLISH-2): a randomised, double-blind, phase 3, non-inferiority trial

Gregory J Moran, Edward Fang, G Ralph Corey, Anita F Das, Carisa De Anda, Philippe Prokocimer

Background New antibiotics are needed to treat infections caused by drug-resistant bacteria. Tedizolid is a novel oxazolidinone antibacterial drug designed to provide enhanced activity against Gram-positive pathogens. We aimed to assess the efficacy and safety of intravenous to oral tedizolid for treatment of patients with acute bacterial skin and skin-structure infections.

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Tedizolid phase III studies



ESTABLISH-1 (PO) and -2 (IV/PO) Primary & Secondary Efficacy Endpoints

ESTABLISH-1 (PO)

Primary Endpoint

✓ Cessation of spread and afebrile at 48–72 hours after first dose of drug

Key Secondary Endpoint

- ✓≥ 20% Reduction in lesion area at 48–72 hours after first dose of drug
- √ Programmatic clinical response at EOT
 - ✓Investigator's assessment of clinical response at PTE

EOT: end of therapy;

PTE: post-treatment evaluation

IV: intravenous;

PO: oral

ESTABLISH-2 (IV/PO)

Primary Endpoint*

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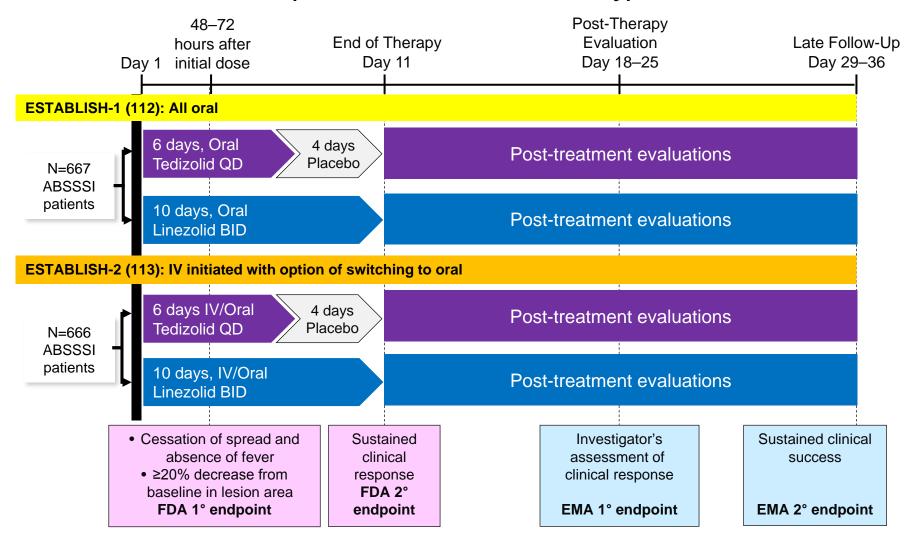
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ESTABLISH-1 (PO) and -2 (IV/PO) Phase 3 Trial Design: combining FDA and EMA endpoints

(double-blind, double-dummy)



Baseline Key Demographics and Infection Types

ESTABLISH-1 & ESTABLISH-2	
Tedizolid 200mg QD for 6 days %, ITT (n=664)	Linezolid 600mg BID for 10 days %, ITT (n=669)
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64.6	61.6
27.6	30.8
8.7	10.0
14.2–69.9	14.8–56.2
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Geographical distribution of patients similar between the two treatment
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Male, %	64.6	61.6
IV drug use	27.6	30.8
Diabetes	8.7	10.0
BMI (Range), kg/m²	14.2–69.9	14.8–56.2
Types of infection: Cellulitis/erysipelas Major abscess Wound infection	45.3 25.3 29.4	45.9 24.8 29.3
Med. Lesion Surface Area (cm²)	197.1	210.0

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Baseline Pathogen Distribution

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	Tedizolid 200mg QD for 6 days %, ITT (n=664)	Linezolid 600mg BID for 10 days %, ITT (n=669)	
No pathogen identified	38.9	38.4	
Any Gram-positive pathogen	61.1	61.6	
Staphylococcus aureus	49.5	51.1	
MRSA	21.2	21.8	
MSSA	28.3	29.5	
Streptococcus pyogenes	5.0	3.0	
S. anginosus-milleri group	4.5	4.2	

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Establish-1 and Establish-2 Integrated Efficacy Data

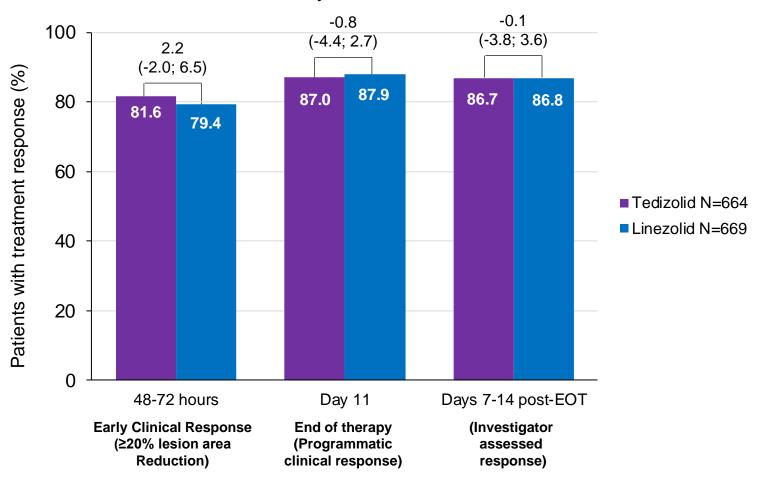
with 200 mg/daily and 6 days only!

Can we do it?

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ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Efficacy: All Efficacy Endpoints Achieved

ITT Analysis Set*

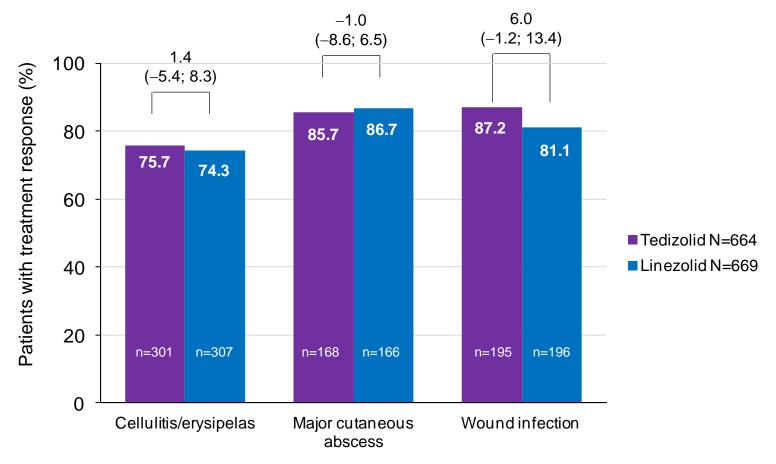


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ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Efficacy: Non-inferiority Achieved in Each Infection Type

Early Clinical Response Rate at 48–72 h. ITT Analysis Set*

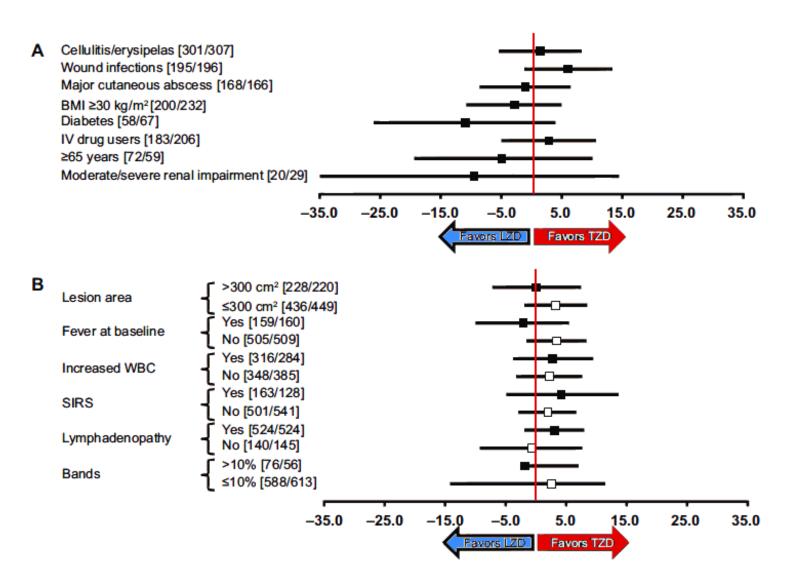


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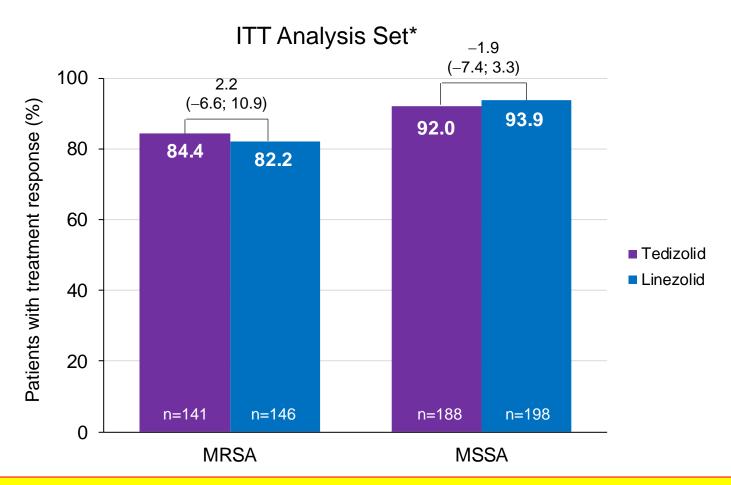
ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Efficacy

(by relevant host and disease factors (A) and baseline severity measures (B) in the ITT population)



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ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Per-pathogen Microbiological Response at PTE



MRSA and MSSA eradication rates are equivalent for tedizolid 200 mg 6 days vs linezolid 600 mg 10 days

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	ESTABLISH-1 & ESTABLISH-2						
MITT Analysis Set	Tedizolid 200mg QD for 6 days % (n)	Linezolid 600mg BID for 10 days % (n)	95% CI				
Staphylococcus aureus	88.8 (292/329)	88.9 (304/342)	-0.1 (-5.0; 4.7)				
MRSA	84.4 (119/141)	82.2 (120/146)	2.2 (-6.6; 10.9)				
MSSA	92.0 (173/188)	93.9 (186/198)	-1.9 (-7.4; 3.3)				
Streptococcus pyogenes	90.9 (30/33)	95.0 (19/20)	-4.1 (-19.8; 16.1)				
S. anginosus-milleri group	73.3 (22/30)	89.3 (25/28)	-15.7 (-35.4; 5.7)				

High potency across all Gram + isolates!

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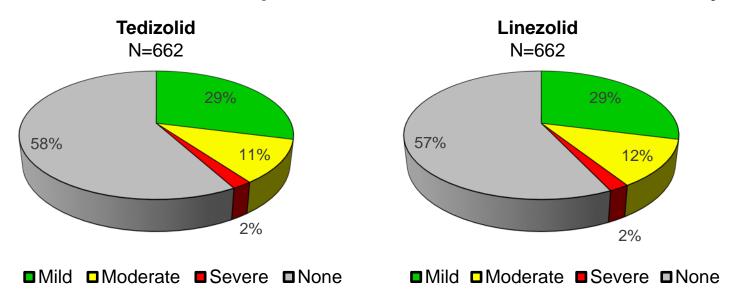
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are we safe with our patients?

ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Safety: Overall Adverse Events

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event (TEAE)	Tedizolid % (n=662)	Linezolid % (n=662)
Any TEAE	283 (42.7)	286 (43.2)

Most Adverse Events Reported were Mild or Moderate in Severity



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Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event (TEAE)	Tedizolid % (n=662)	Linezolid % (n=662)
Drug-related TEAE	148 (22.4)	185 (27.9)
TEAE leading to discontinuation of study drug	3 (0.5)	6 (0.9)
Serious TEAE	12 (1.8)	13 (2.0)
Drug-related serious TEAE	0 (0.0)	2 (0.3)
Any TEAE leading to death*	2 (0.3)	1 (0.2)

Overall TEAE rates were similar between tedizolid- and linezolid-treated patients

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Fang *et al.* Respirology 2013;18(Suppl4):165. Poster295.

^{*} Not related to study drug

ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Safety: TEAEs ≥ 1% in "Preferred Terms"

System Organ Class "Preferred Term"	Tedizolid % (n=662)	Linezolid % (n=662)
Gastrointestinal disorders Nausea Diarrhoea Vomiting	106 (16.0)* 54 (8.2)* 26 (3.9) 19 (2.9)*	152 (23.0) 81 (12.2) 35 (5.3) 37 (5.6)
General disorders and administration site conditions (IV site reactions <2% both groups)	36 (5.4)	39 (5.9)
Infections and infestations Abscess Cellulitis	91 (13.7) 35 (5.3) 17 (2.6)	78 (11.8) 26 (3.9) 14 (2.1)

*P<0.05

Lower incidence of gastrointestinal TEAEs in tedizolid- vs linezolid-treated patients

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Tedizolid- and linezolid-associated GI Adverse Events: time of occurrence

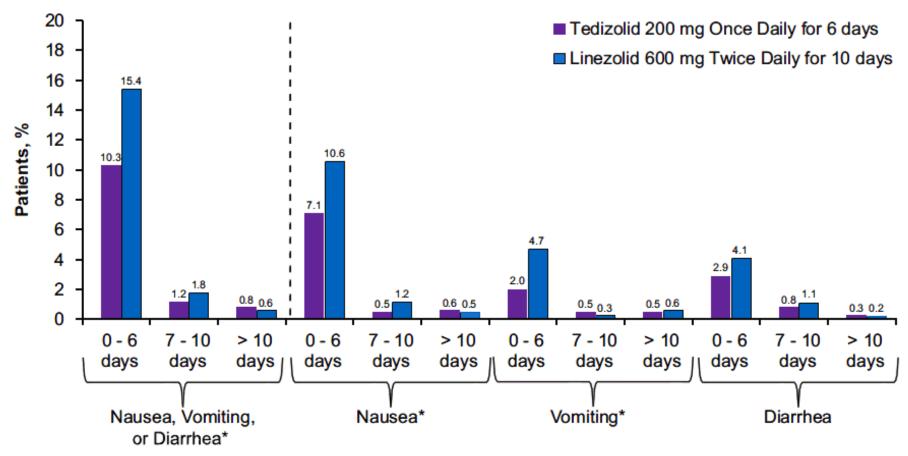


FIG 4 Time to onset of gastrointestinal treatment-emergent adverse events. *, P < 0.05.

GI = gastrointestinal.

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Tedizolid was associated with a significantly lower incidence of GI adverse events irrespective of duration of therapy

Tedizolid Use was Associated with Overall Reduced Risk of Myelosuppression

Patients with reduced platelet counts during the entire study period

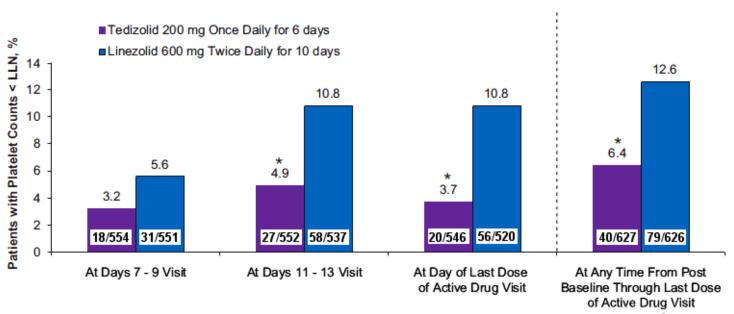


FIG 3 Patients with platelet counts below the lower limit of normal (LLN) ($<150,000 \text{ cells/mm}^3$) over time. *, P < 0.05. EOT, end-of-therapy. LLN = lower limit of normal.

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Tedizolid was associated with a significantly lower risk of developing thrombocytopenia Tedizolid is not known to increase the risk of anaemia, leukopenia, or pancytopenia

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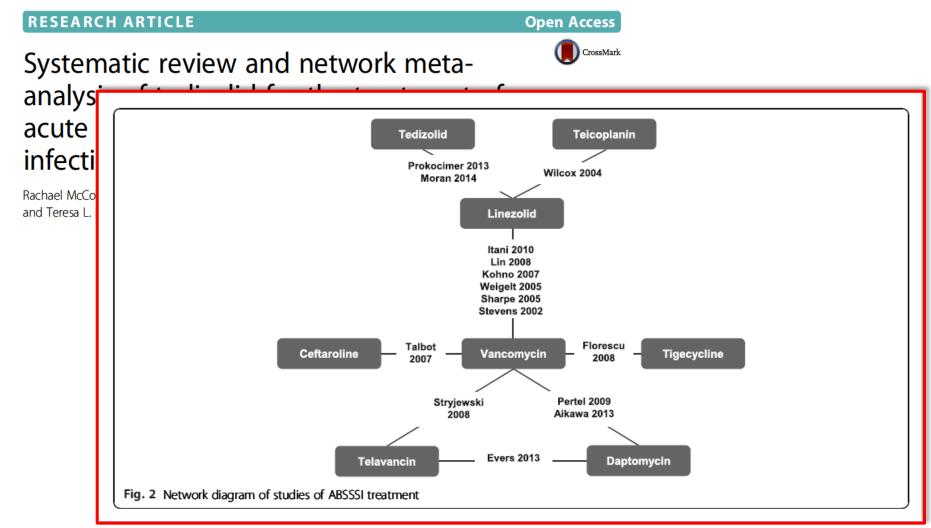
Systematic review and network metaanalysis of tedizolid for the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections caused by MRSA

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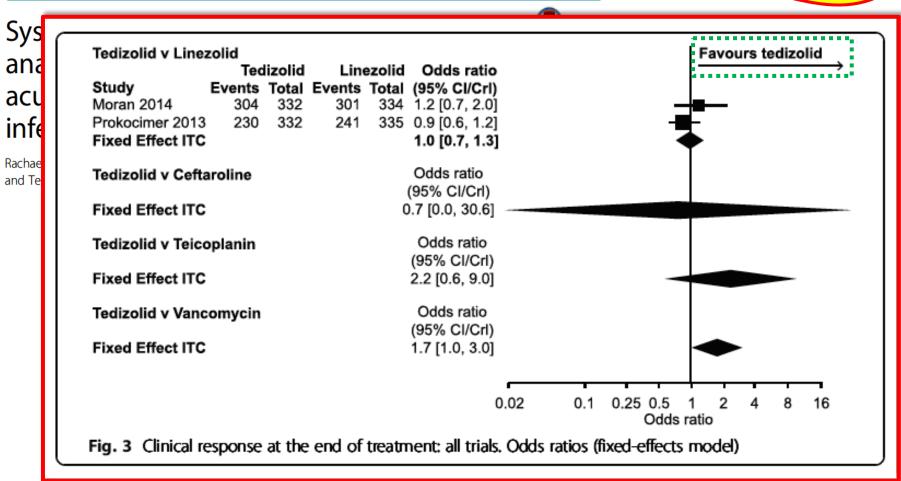
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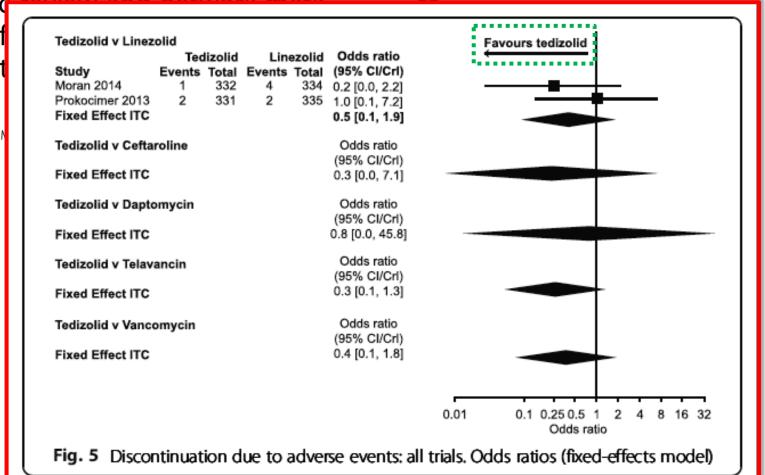
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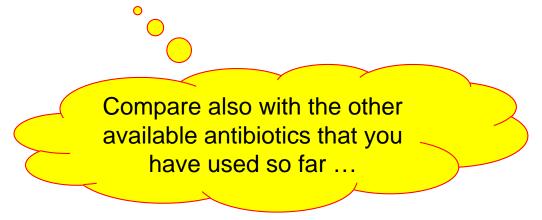
Summary – clinical data * and perspectives

Non-inferior to linezolid overall and in all infection types tested (ABSSSIs)
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EDITORIAL

Tedizolid in skin and skin structure infections: brave new world?

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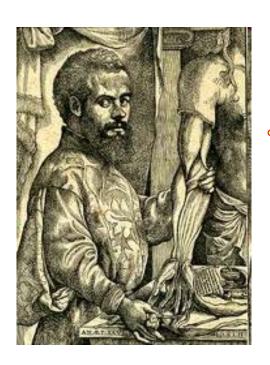
"Tedizolid has demonstrated excellent activity against broad spectrum aerobic and facultative anaerobic gram-positive bacteria.

Other advantages include the availability of both oral and intravenous routes of administration, the short course of therapy, the convenient dosing scheme, and the trend toward less hematological toxicity.

Taken these advantages into consideration, tedizolid appears increasingly preferable to linezolid in ABSSSIs."

Panagopoulos et al. Expert Opin Pharmacother. 2016;17:2249-2251 - PMID: 27718751.

Please, ask questions ...



be critical, ask for facts!

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Belgium

Belgium



10 millions inhabitants ...

10 Nobel prizes (10/850) for activities in Belgium

Peace

- Institute of International Law, Ghent (1904)
- Auguste Beernaert (1909)
- Henri Lafontaine (1913)
- Father Dominique Pire (1958)

Literature

- Maurice Maeterlinck, Ghent (1911)

Medicine

- Jules Bordet, Brussels (1919)
- Corneille Heymans, Ghent (1938)
- Christian de Duve, Louvain (1974)
- Albert Claude, Brussels (1974)

Chemistry

- <u>Ilya Prigogyne</u>, Brussels (1977)

- Physics

- François Englert, Brussels (2013)

source: http://www.nobelprize.org/

Discovery and Microbiology

Tedizolid is more potent because of more interactions with the target ...

W.B. Im et al. / European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry 46 (2011) 1027-1039 PMID: 21392356

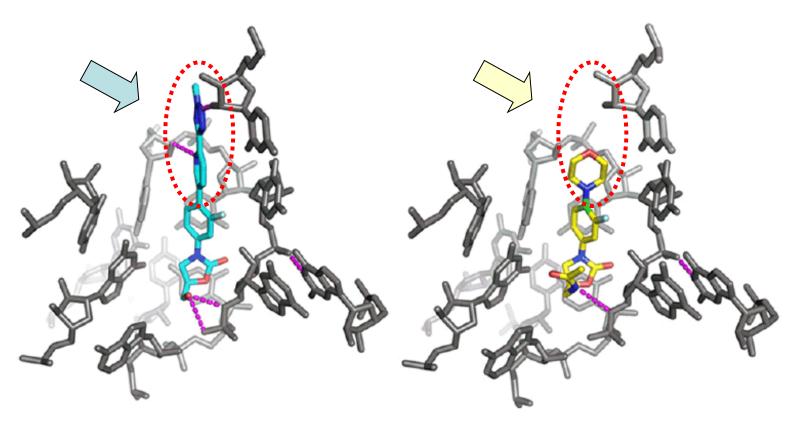


Fig. 2. Models of 11 (blue) and linezolid (yellow) binding to the Escherichia coli ribosome.



Oxazolidinones: 1st mechanism of resistance

Chloramphenicol-florfenicol resistance (Cfr)

- First identified in several staphylococcal species (cattle, swine) (Schwarz 2000; Kehrenberg 2006)
- CM05 (Colombia) first clinical isolate documented to carry the cfr gene (Toh 2007)
- C-8 methylation of ribosome target at A2503 (Kehrenberg 2005; Giessing 2009)
- PhLOPS
 phenotype leads to cross resistance to 6 drug classes!
 - Phenicols, Lincosamides, Oxazolidinones, Pleuromutilins, Streptogramin A and 16 membered macrolides (Long, 2006; Smith & Mankin 2008)
- Tedizolid retains potency against *cfr* strains and demonstrates 8 fold better activity than linezolid (Shaw 208, Jones 2009, Livermore 2009, Locke 2009)

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Why is tedizolid active against LZDR strains (cfr)?

Locke et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2010;54:5337-5343 -

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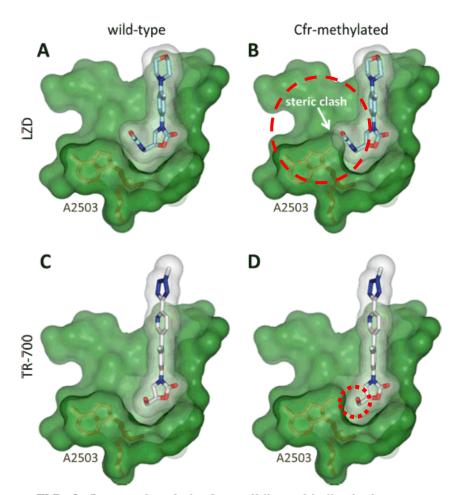
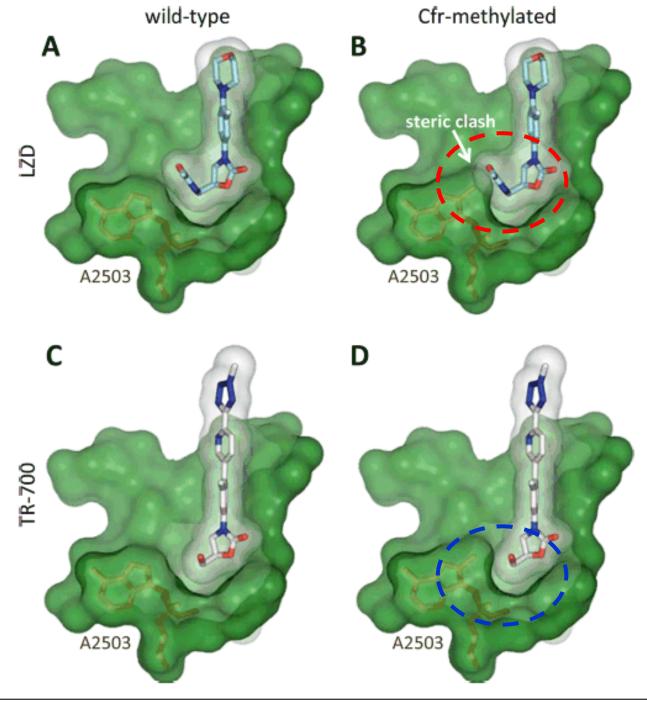


FIG. 2. Structural analysis of oxazolidinone binding in the presence of Cfr methylation. (A) Crystal structure of LZD-bound H. marismortui 50S ribosome (30). (B) Model of LZD binding in the Cfr-methylated state. (C and D) Proposed models of TR-700 bound to wild-type (C) or Cfr-methylated (D) ribosome. Substantial steric hindrance between the LZD C-5 acetamide group and the 23S rRNA base A2503 carbon-8 methyl (bonds shown in brown) likely contributes to reduced binding affinity (B). As modeled, the TR-700 hydroxymethyl substituent does not display this steric clash with the A2503 methyl group (D), explaining its retained activity against cfr strains. A group of PTC bases were removed from the images to improve clarity. Images were generated with PvMOL (16).

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Strains from Europe

Table 2. Activity of Tedizolid and Comparators against *S. aureus,* MRSA, and MSSA Isolated from Skin Infections (2009–2013) in European Patients

Pathogen (No.)	Drug	MIC Range	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	%S	% I	%R
All <i>S. aureus</i> (592)	Tedizolida	0.06 to 1	0.25	0.5	99.8	0	0.2 ^b
	Linezolid	≤0.25 to 4	2	2	100	0	0
MRSA (125)	Tedizolida	0.06 to 0.5	0.25	0.5	100	0	0
	Linezolid	≤0.25 to 4	2	2	100	0	0
MSSA (467)	Tedizolida	0.12 to 1	0.25	0.5	99.8	0	0.2 ^b
	Linezolid	≤0.25 to 4	2	2	100	0	0

592 non-duplicate, non-consecutive isolates of *S. aureus* collected between 2009 and 2013 from patients with skin infections from 19 European countries (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom)

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And also for a another <u>large-scale</u> survey of different Gram-positive organisms from Asia-Pacific, Eastern Europe, and Latin American Countries in 2014





Activities of Tedizo Broth Microdilutio Isolates Collected i Countries in 2014

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TABLE 1 Numbers of organisms included in this study stratified by site of infection

	No. of organisms							
Organism or group	BSI	PIHP	SSSI	Other	Total			
S. aureus	263	208	484	1,427	2,382			
MSSA	193	134	372	982	1,681			
MRSA	70	74	112	445	701			
S. pyogenes	16	5	62	175	258			
S. agalactiae	25	2	8	110	145			
S. anginosus group ^a	5	6	6	37	54			
E. faecalis	60	0	52	81	193			

^a S. constellatus (23 isolates), S. anginosus group not otherwise specified (4 isolates), S. anginosus (26 isolates), S. intermedius (1 isolate).

BSI: bloodstream infections

PIHP: pneumonia in hospitalized patients SSSI: skin and skin structures infection

Pfaller et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2016;60:5393–5399.

Activity of tedizolid against staphylococci from difficult-to-treat infections



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Antimicrobial Susceptibility Studies

In vitro activity of tedizolid against staphylococci isolated from prosthetic joint infections



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Schmidt-Malan et al. Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis. 2016;85:77-9 PMID: 26906190.

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Activity of tedizolid against contemporary *S. aureus* and Enterococci resistant to other antibiotics

Table 1. Tedizolid MIC distribution and MIC₉₀ values for tested isolates

	TZD	—number (cumulative	percentag	e) inhibited	l at MIC (m	g/L)	TZD	TZD MIC	LZD	LZD MIC
Strain	≤0.063	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	MIC ₉₀ (mg/L)	range (mg/L)	MIC ₉₀ (mg/L)	range (mg/L)
MRSA											
1 hVISA (n=120)	7 (5.8)	18 (20.8)	55 (66.7)	38 (98.3)	2ª (100)	— (100)	— (100)	0.5	0.03-1	4	0.25-8
2 VISA (n=100)	7 (7)	52 (59)	25 (84)	16 (100)	— (100)	— (100)	— (100)	0.5	0.03-0.5	4	0.125-4
3 DNS $(n=75)$	— (0)	23 (30.7)	38 (81.3)	14 (100)	— (100)	— (100)	— (100)	0.5	0.125-0.5	2	1-4
4 LRb $(n=7)$	1 (14.3)	1 (28.6)	2 (57.1)	— (57.1)	3 (100)	— (100)	— (100)	NA	0.063-1	NA	8-16
VRE					•						
E. faecium ($n=120$)	— (0)	6 (5)	51 (47.5)	32 (74.2)	25 (95)	3 (97.5)	3 (100)	1	0.125-4	4	1-32
E. faecalis (n=100)	1 (1)	29 (30)	69 (99)	1 (100)	— (100)	— (100)	— (100)	0.25	0.063-0.5	2	0.25-2
LR E. faecium (n=10)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	4 (40)	3 (70)	3 (100)	NA	1-4	NA	8-32
DNS E. faecium ($n=25$)	— (0)	— (0)	11 (44)	3 (56)	8 (88)	2 (96)	1 (100)	NA	0.25-4	NA	1-32

TZD, tedizolid; LZD, linezolid; NA, not applicable.

Barber et al. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2016;71:152-5. PMID: 26476277.

^aThese two hVISA isolates were LR, with linezolid MIC values of 8 mg/L.

^bThe three isolates with tedizolid MICs of 1 mg/L did not possess the cfr gene.

 $^{^{1}}$ hetero-vancomycin intermediate (MIC $_{90}$ =2 mg/L) \rightarrow associated with an increased risk of clinical falures

 $^{^{2}}$ vancomycin-intermediate (MIC $_{90}$ =8) \rightarrow categorized as resistant by EUCAST

³ daptomycin-resistant (MIC₉₀=4 mg/L)

⁴ Ilinezolid-resistant (MIC=8-16 mg/L)

Tedizolid and Penicillin-resistant S. pneumoniae



Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy 2012 56 p. 4713-4717

Activity of Tedizolid Phosphate (TR-701) in Murine Models of Infection with Penicillin-Resistant and Penicillin-Sensitive *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

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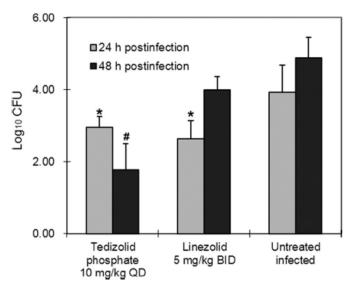


FIG 1 Pneumococcal clearance from lungs of *S. pneumoniae*-infected mice by tedizolid phosphate. Oral antimicrobial treatment was started at 4 h postinfection. *, P < 0.05 versus untreated control at the same time point; #, P < 0.001 versus uninfected control at the same time point.

TABLE 1 MICs for tedizolid and linezolid against PRSP^a

Antimicrobial	MIC (µg/ml)					
agent	Range	50%	90%			
Tedizolid	0.125-0.25	0.25	0.25			
Linezolid	0.125-1	0.5	1			

^a Twenty-eight isolates were tested. Penicillin resistance was determined on the basis of the oral penicillin resistance MIC breakpoint for nonmeningitis pneumococcal isolates ($\ge 2 \mu g/ml$). For penicillin G tested against these isolates, the MIC range was 2 to 4 μg/ml, the MIC₅₀ was 2 μg/ml, and the MIC₉₀ was 4 μg/ml.

Accumulation and activity of tedizolid in macrophages

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Cellular pharmacokinetics and intracellular activity of torezolid (TR-700): studies with human macrophage (THP-1) and endothelial (HUVEC) cell lines

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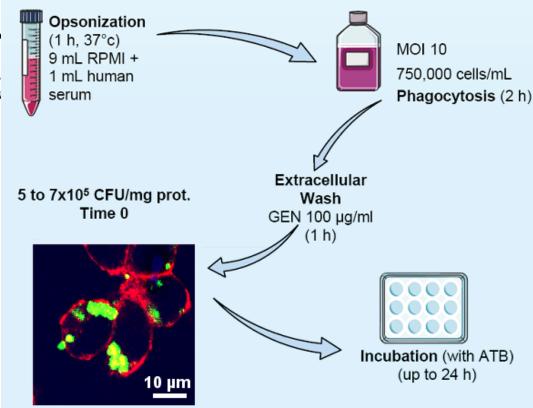
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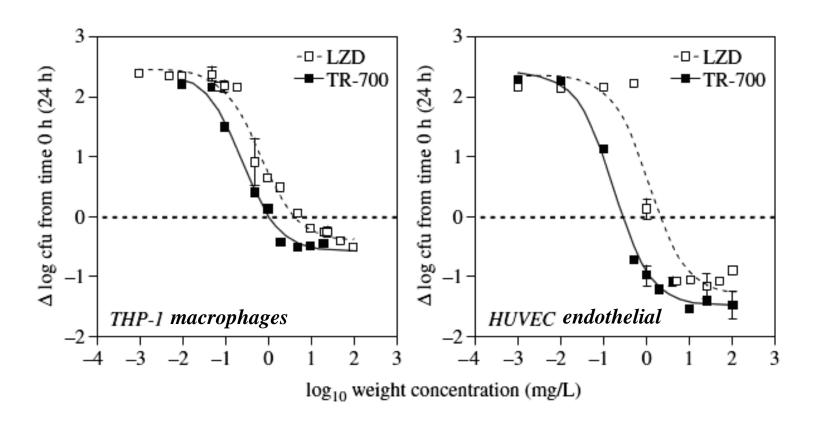
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Tedizolid is more active (3 – 4 x) than linezolid against intracellular *S. aureus*



Concentration-dependent effects of linezolid (LZD) and torezolid (TR-700) towards S. aureus ATCC 25923 after phagocytosis by THP-1 macrophages or HUVECs (endothelial cells)

Lemaire et al. JAC 2010; 64:1035-1043

Other antibiotics (competitors)

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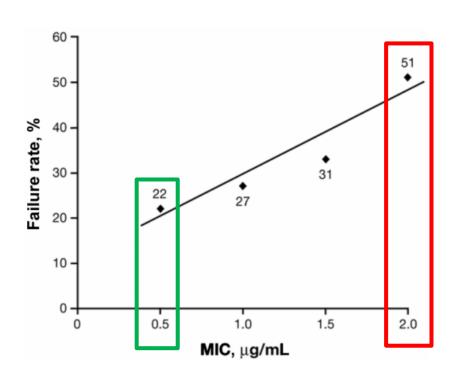
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- 3. Linezolid is fraught with toxicities
 - drug interactions (MAO inhibition)
 - myelosuppression, lactic acidosis...

more frequent than originally reported!

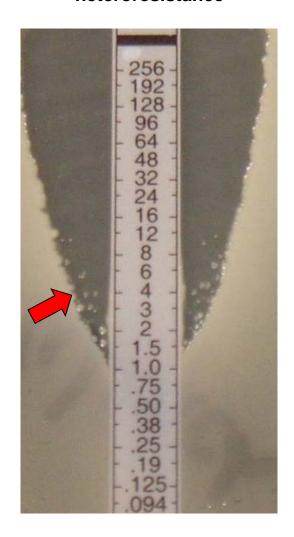
Important limits of vancomycin: 1. MIC-related failures

Relationship of MIC to treatment failures

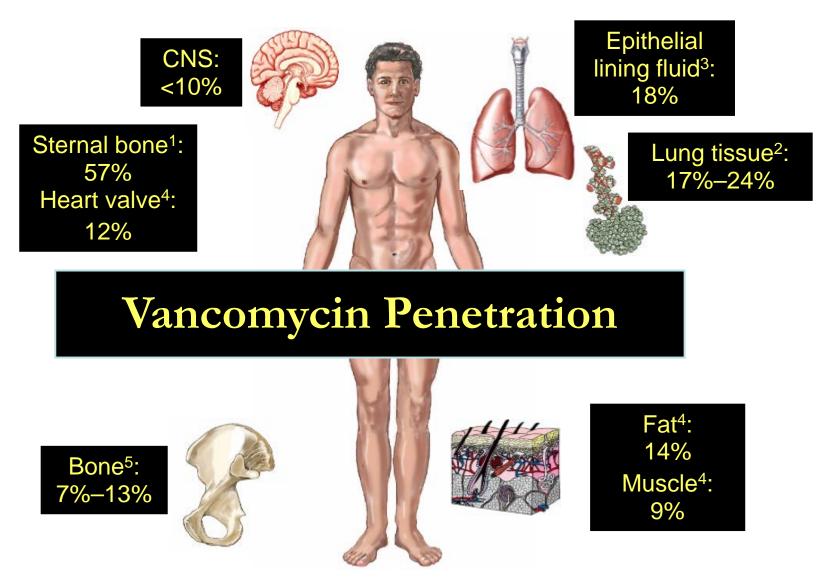


Moise-Broder et al Clin Infect Dis 2004;38:1700–1705 – PMID 15227615

heteroresistance



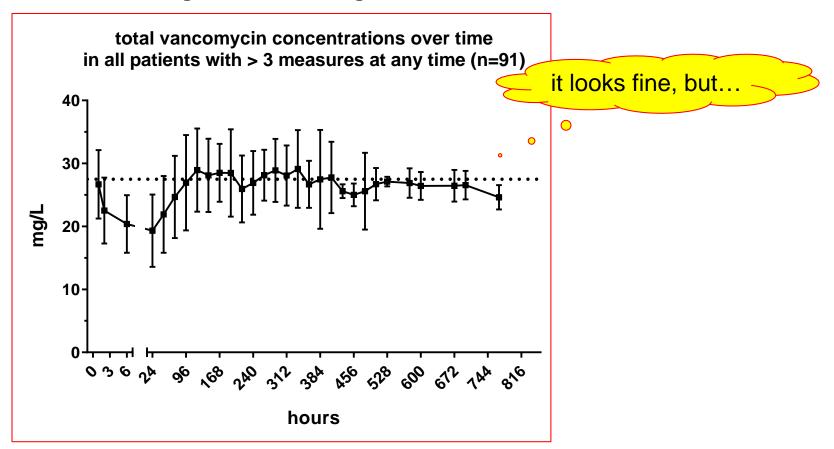
Important limits of vancomycin: 2. poor tissue penetration



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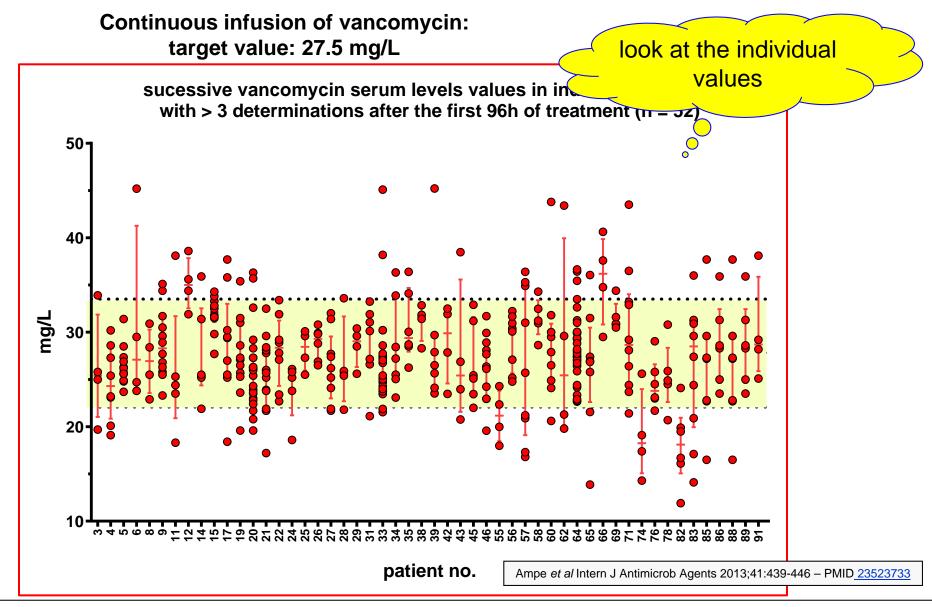
Important limits of vancomycin: 3. unpredictable serum levels (at the level of individual patients and over time)

Continuous infusion of vancomycin: target value: 27.5 mg/L



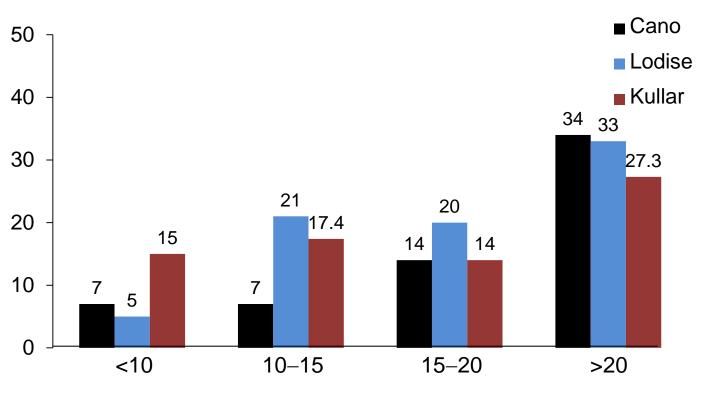
Ampe et al Intern J Antimicrob Agents 2013;41:439-446 - PMID 23523733

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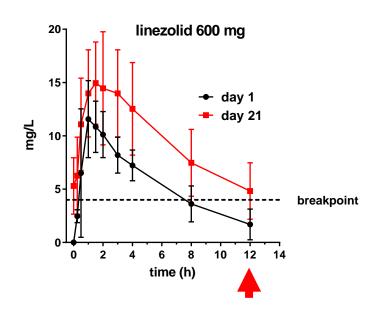
Important limits of vancomycin: 4. nephrotoxicity

Incidence of nephrotoxicity as a function of the trough serum levels



Vancomycin trough level categories (mg/L)

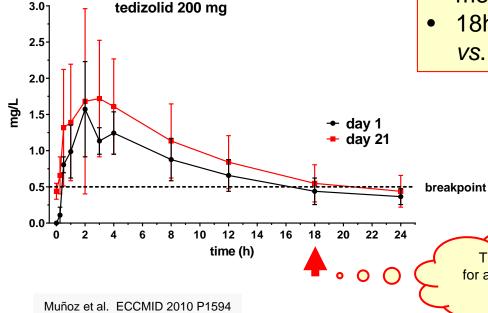
Cano et al. Clin Therap 2012;34:149–157 Kullar et al. Pharmacotherapy 2012;32:195–201. Lodise et al. CID 2009;49:507–514. Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics



Tedizolid has a longer half-life than linezolid → once-daily dosing is possible

Tedizolid:

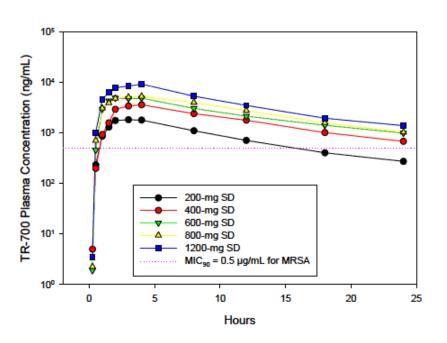
- mean $t_{1/2} \sim 2 \times that of linezolid$
- 18h presence > breakpoint (0.5 mg/L)
 vs. 12h for linezolid (4 mg/L).



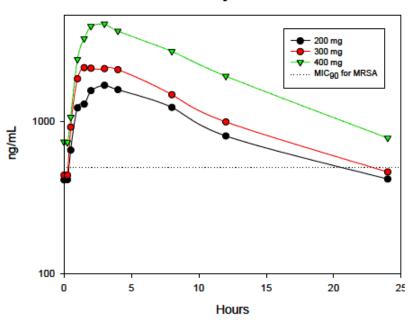
This allows for a once-a-day dosing

Tedizolid human pharmacokinetics: ascending doses

TR-700 Single-Dose Plasma Concentrations

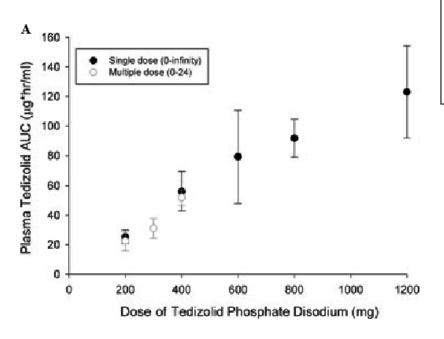


TR-700 Plasma Concentrations (ng/mL)
Day 15



- TR-700 has a PK profile allowing for once-a-day administration of TR-701
- Pharmacokinetics of TR-700 at steady state well predicted from single dose data and showed minimal accumulation
- The key pharmacodynamic driver for the efficacy of oxazolidinones is AUC/MIC. The value for TR-701 at 200 mg QD is 22.5/0.5=45

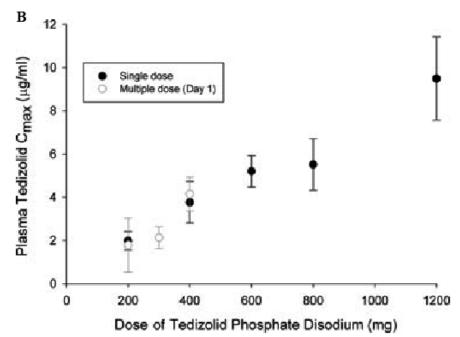
Human pharmacokinetics: linearity over increasing doses: single and multiple doses



Pharmacokinetics of Tedizolid Following Oral Administration: Single and Multiple Dose, Effect of Food, and Comparison of Two Solid Forms of the Prodrug

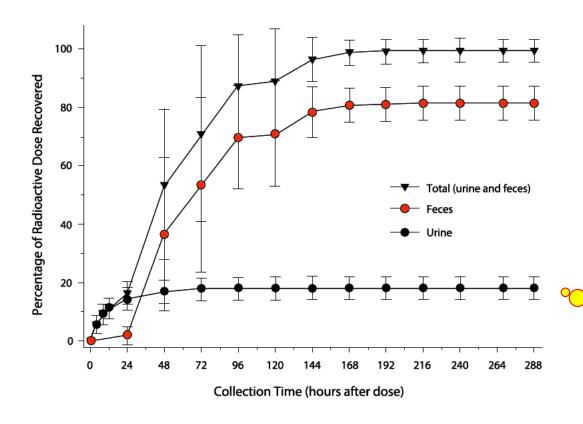
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Pharmacotherapy. 2013 Aug 7. doi: 10.1002/phar.1337. PMID: 23926058.



Tedizolid elimination is largely not through the kidney ...

 When using ¹⁴C-labelled tedizolid phosphate, in humans, most of the radioactivity is excreted in faeces



Mean cumulative percentage of radioactive dose was recovered in urine and faeces after single 204-mg (100-mCi) oral ¹⁴C-tedizolid phosphate to healthy male subjects (+/- SD)

No need of adjustment for decreased renal function

Ong et al. Drug Metab Dispos. 2014;42:1275-84.

Tedizolid: Impact of renal and hepatic dysfunction

renal dysfunction

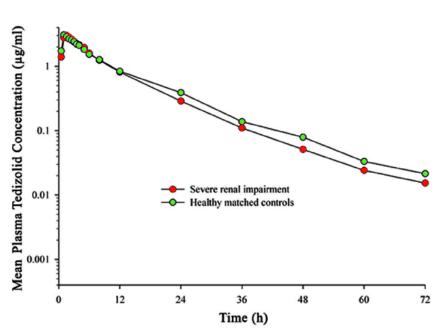


FIG 1 Plasma tedizolid concentrations over time in subjects with severe renal impairment and matched controls, shown on a semi-logarithmic scale (B).

hepatic dysfunction

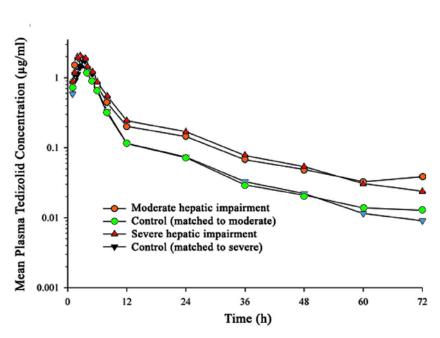


FIG 2 Plasma tedizolid concentrations over time in subjects with impaired hepatic function and matched controls, shown on a semilogarithmic scale (B).

Flanagan et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 201458:6471-6. PMID: 25136024

Tedizolid: Impact of renal (incl. dialysis and CCRT) and hepatic dysfunction

1. renal dysfunction

TABLE 1 Mean tedizolid pharmacokinetics in the renal-impairment study^a

Study group	C _{max} (μg/ml)	T _{max} (h)	$AUC_{0-t} (\mu g \cdot h/ml)$	$AUC_{0-\infty} (\mu g \cdot h/ml)$	t _{1/2} (h)
Control $(n = 8)$	3.11 (0.75)	1.00 (1.00-2.50)	32.02 (9.32)	32.43 (9.53)	12.25 (2.04)
Severe renal impairment $(n = 8)$	3.12 (0.85)	1.26 (1.00-2.00)	29.69 (8.93)	29.99 (8.97)	12.85 (2.28)
Predialysis infusion $(n = 7)$	2.53 (0.95)	1.00 (0.50-1.50)	22.97 (8.02)	23.15 (8.10)	11.41 (1.78)
Postdialysis infusion $(n = 8)$	2.86 (1.01)	1.50 (1.00–1.50)	20.81 (4.65)	21.01 (4.71)	11.73 (2.33)

^a AUC_{0-t}, integrated area under the curve based on samples from time zero to the time of the last collected sample; AUC_{0-∞}, area under the curve based on the terminal rate constant; C_{max} , maximum concentration observed with a 200-mg dose; $t_{1/2}$, tedizolid half-life; T_{max} , time to reach the maximum concentration. Pharmacokinetic parameters are presented as means (standard deviations), except for T_{max} values, which are presented as medians (ranges).

Flanagan et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 201458:6471-6. PMID: 25136024

Additional information: at conventional Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) rates, tedizolid transmembrane clearance appears modest relative to total body clearance and is unlikely to require dose adjustments.

Lewis et al. Blood Purif. 2015;40:66-71. PMID: 26138225.

2. hepatic dysfunction

TABLE 2 Mean tedizolid pharmacokinetic parameters of the hepatic-impairment group^a

C _{max} (μg/ml)	T_{\max} (h)	$AUC_{0-t}\left(\mu g\cdot h/ml\right)$	$AUC_{0\!-\!\infty}\left(\mu g\cdot h/ml\right)$	$t_{1/2}$ (h)
2.08 (0.74)	1.75 (0.50-3.00)	29.89 (16.76)	30.47 (17.50)	14.94 (3.49)
1.85 (0.49)	2.00 (1.00-4.00)	22.80 (5.63)	23.00 (5.70)	13.42 (3.93)
2.20 (1.07)	2.00 (0.50-3.00)	34.80 (20.72)	35.23 (21.13)	14.19 (2.92)
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Flanagan et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 201458:6471-6. PMID: 25136024

Similar pharmacokinetics in adolescents vs. adults

Pouto PK parameter		Geometr	ic mean	Geometric mean ratio		
Route PK parameter	adolescents	adults *	adolescents / adults (90% CI)			
IV	C _{max} (mg/L)	3.66 (10)	2.55 (34)	1.433 (1.224-1.679)		
	$AUC_{\mathbf{0-\infty}}$ (µg x h/mL)	26.95 (10)	29.11 (33)	0.926 (0.79-1.086)		
oral	C_{max} (mg/L)	2.17 (10)	2.23 (37)	0.975 (0.864-1.099)		
	$AUC_{\mathbf{0-\infty}}$ (µg x h/mL)	23.94 (10)	28.3 (32)	0.847 (0.736-0.975)		

^{*} Historical data for adult PK parameters after IV dosing were pooled from studies TR701-107 ¹ and TR701-123 ². Oral dosing data for adults were obtained from study TR701-115 ³.

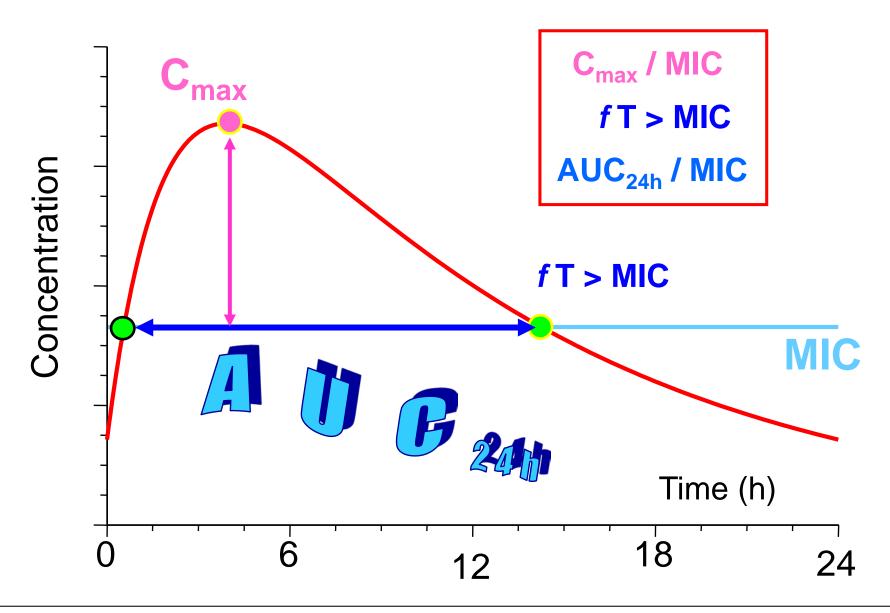
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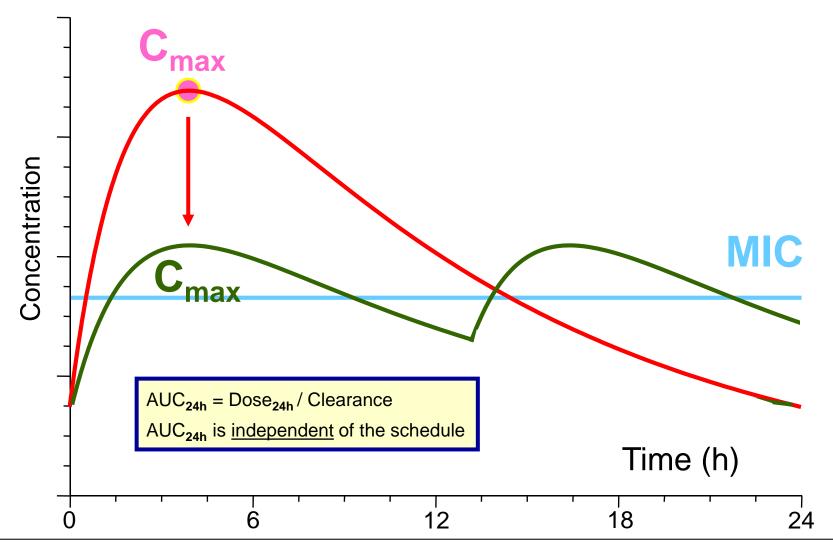
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PK parameters governing the activity of antibiotics



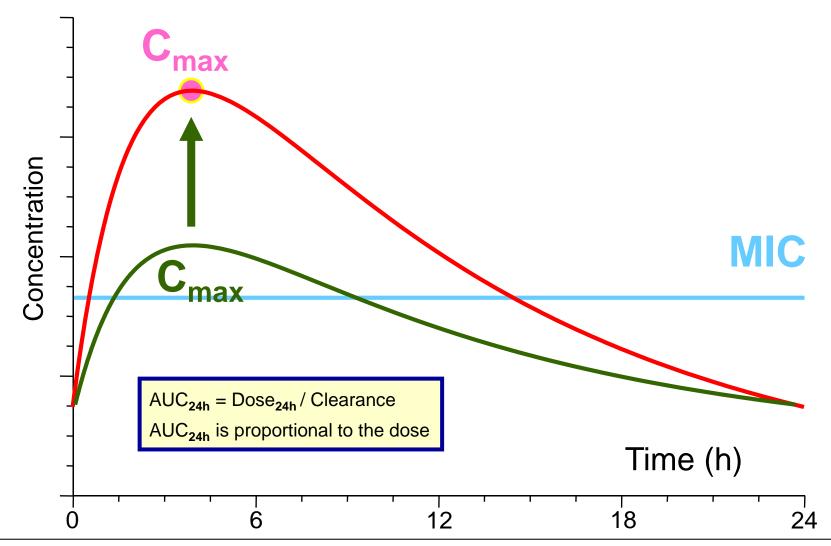
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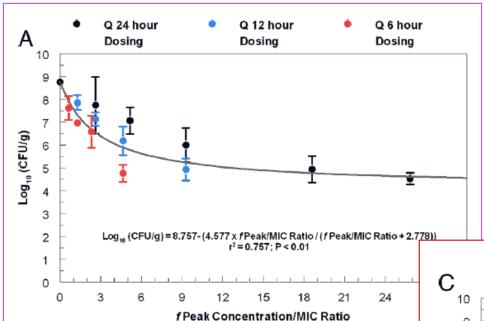


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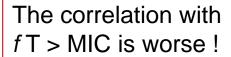
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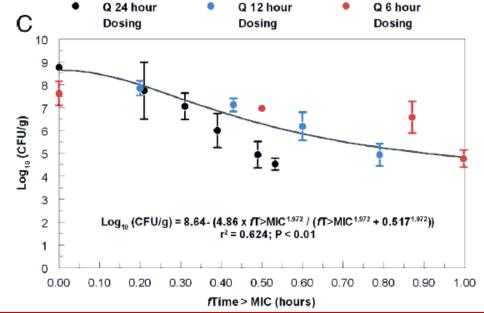
What do you see?



The correlation with $f C_{max}$ is not excellent



Louie et al. AAC 2011; 55:3453-3460



How do you do this with tedizolid?

Louie et al. AAC 2011; 55:3453-3460

TABLE 2. Calculated pharmacodynamic variables for 4 total daily dosages of TR-701 administered as one, two, or four equally divided doses over 24 h

Total dosag (mg/kg/24 h	Pagiman"	fC _{max} /MIC ratio ^b	fAUC/MIC ratio ^c	fT>MIC (%) ^d
10	10 mg/kg q24h	2.62	13.19	21
	5 mg/kg q12h	1.29	12.82	20
	2.5 mg/kg q6h	0.64	12.26	0
20	20 mg/kg q24h	5.16	26.03	31
	10 mg/kg q12h	2.62	25.63	43
	5 mg/kg q6h	1.29	24.51	50
36	36 mg/kg q24h	9.29	46.88	39
	18 mg/kg q12h	4.65	46.14	60
	9 mg/kg q6h	2.32	44.12	87
72	72 mg/kg q24h	18.59	93.76	49
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	18 mg/kg q6h	4.65	88.24	100

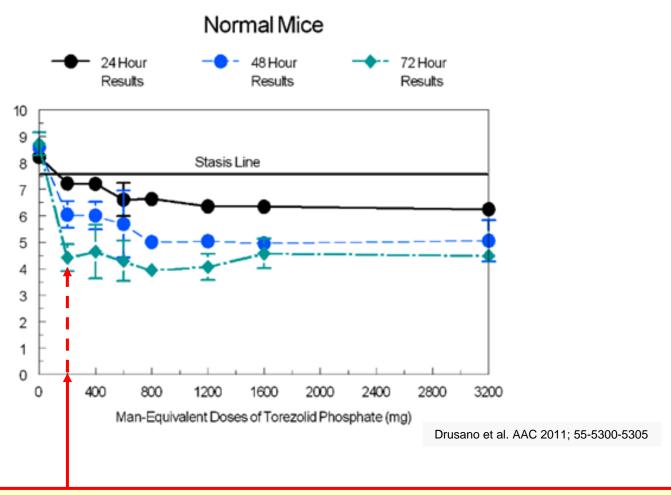
^a The first dose was administered 2 h after infection. All doses of TR-701 are provided as dose equivalents (mg/kg/day) of TR-700. Doses were given every 24 h (q24h), every 12 h (q12h), or every 6 h (q6h).

^b fC_{max}/MIC ratio, maximum concentration of free drug in serum divided by the MIC. The MICs for the MRSA strain were 0.5 mg/liter in CA-MHB and 1 mg/liter in 80% mouse serum.

^c fAUC/MIC ratio, area under the concentration-time curve over 24 h for the free, unbound fraction of a drug divided by the MIC.

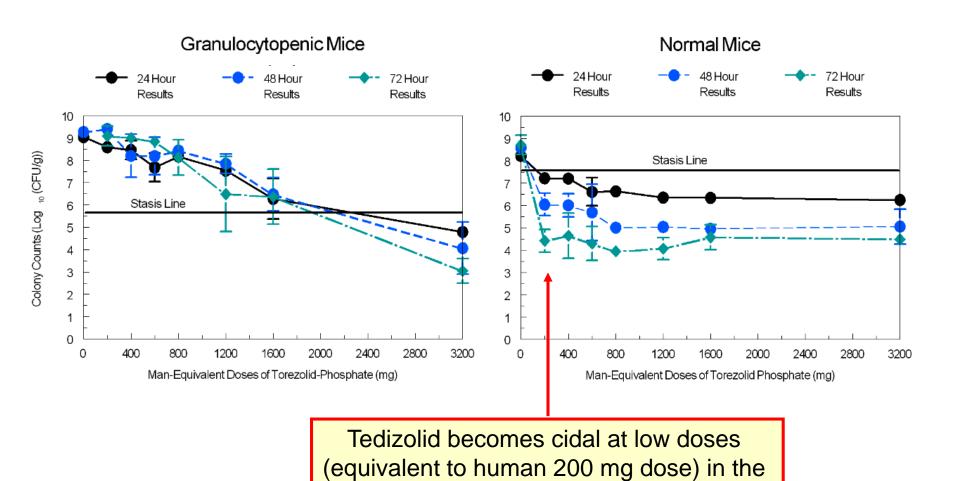
^d fT>MIC, calculated cumulative percentage of a 24-h period that the concentration of the free drug exceeded the MIC under steady-state pharmacokinetic conditions (expressed as a percentage of the dosing interval).

Preclinical studies: definition of the "sufficient dose" in infected animals



Tedizolid maximal effect is obtained at the equivalent of 200 mg (human dose)

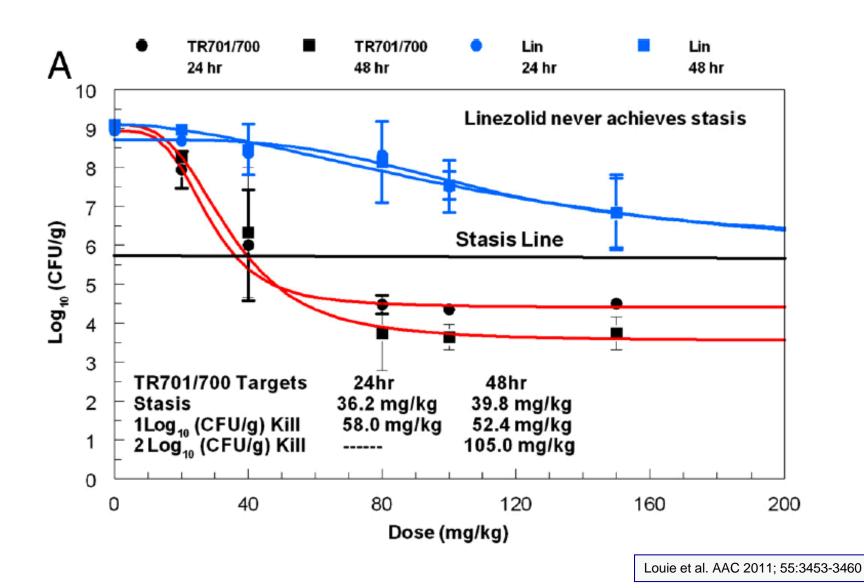
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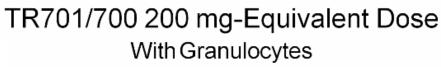
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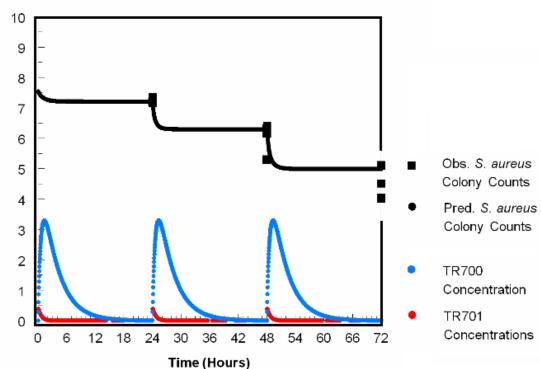
presence of PMN

Tedizolid is cidal in vivo ...



Tedizolid and granulocytes cooperate in vivo upon each administration





Killing progresses over time at each administration of tedizolid...

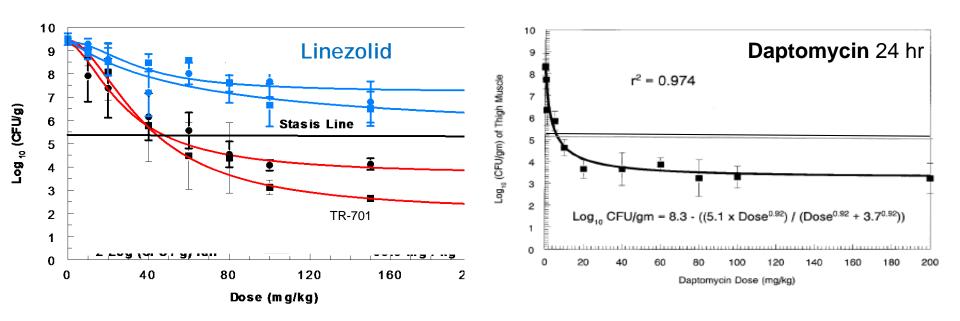
 $AUC_{24}h = 20.1$ (equivalent to humans for a dose of 200 mg)

MIC = 0.5 mg/L

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Tedizolid vs daptomycin in vivo

Dose-Ranging Studies



- Tedizolid has daptomycin-like "in vivo bactericidal" activity
- Linezolid at 160 mg/kg/day → did not achieve stasis in this model

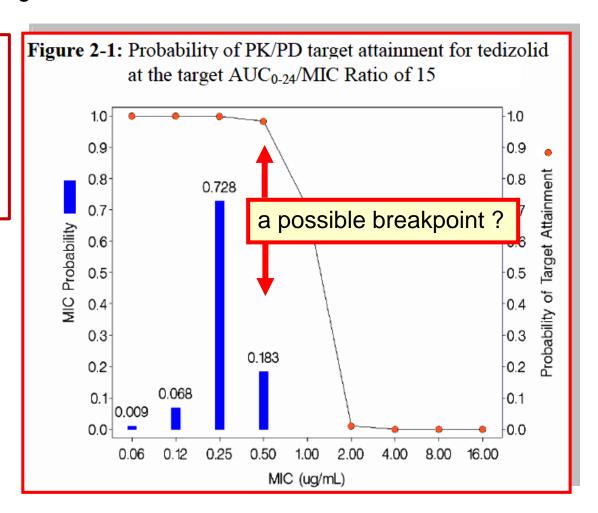
Louie et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2011;;55::3453-60 (tedizolid) and data on file (daptomycin)

Towards a breakpoint (FDA / EUCAST)

A tedizolid AUC_{0-24h}/MIC ratio of 15 was determined as the PK/PD target associated with the activity of tedizolid against S. aureus in the nonneutropenic mouse thigh model of infection...¹

Calculation of the probability of reaching the necessary AUC/MIC ratio for increasing MICs in humans...

Last accessed: May 17, 2015



¹ FDA briefing document: anti-infective drug advisory committee meeting March 31, 2014

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/advisorvcommittees/committ eesmeetingmaterials/drugs/anti-

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Tedizolid breakpoints (200 mg/once daily)...

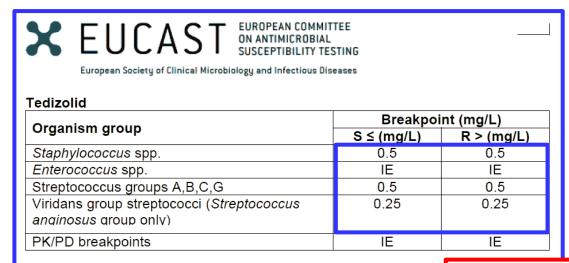




Table 5 Susceptibility Test Interpretive Criteria for SIVEXTRO

Pathogen	Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations (mcg/mL)			
	s	I	R	
Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-resistant and methicillin-susceptible isolates)	≤0.5	1	≥2	
Streptococcus pyogenes	≤0.5	-	-	
Streptococcus agalactiae	≤0.5	-	-	
Streptococcus anginosus Group*	≤0.25	-	-	
Enterococcus faecalis	≤0.5	-	-	

S=susceptible, I=intermediate, R=resistant



^{*} Includes S. anginosus, S. intermedius, S. constellatus

Safety

A short overview of phase I studies: impact of ascending doses (global)

INCIDENCE OF ADVERSE EVENTS

	Incidences (Number of Distinct Subjects)						
	Overall Placebo (N = 10)	TR-701 200 mg (N = 6)	TR-701 400 mg (N = 6)	TR-701 600 mg (N = 6)	TR-701 800 mg (N = 6)	TR-701 1200 mg (N = 6)	TR-701 Overall (N = 30)
Any Adverse Event (AE)	-	10 (n=4)	4 (n=2)	7 (n=3)	2 (n=1)	5 (n=3)	28 (n=13)
Mild	-	10 (n=4)	4 (n=2)	7 (n=3)	2 (n=1)	5 (n=3)	28 (n=13)
Moderate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Severe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Related AE	-	7 (n=3)	-	6 (n=3)	2 (n=1)	4 (n=3)	19 (n=10)
AE leading to Study Discontinuation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serious AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

no dose effect up to 1200 mg/day



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A short overview of phase I studies: impact of ascending doses (details)

ADVERSE EVENTS REPORTED BY AT LEAST 2 SUBJECTS IN TR-701 OVERALL

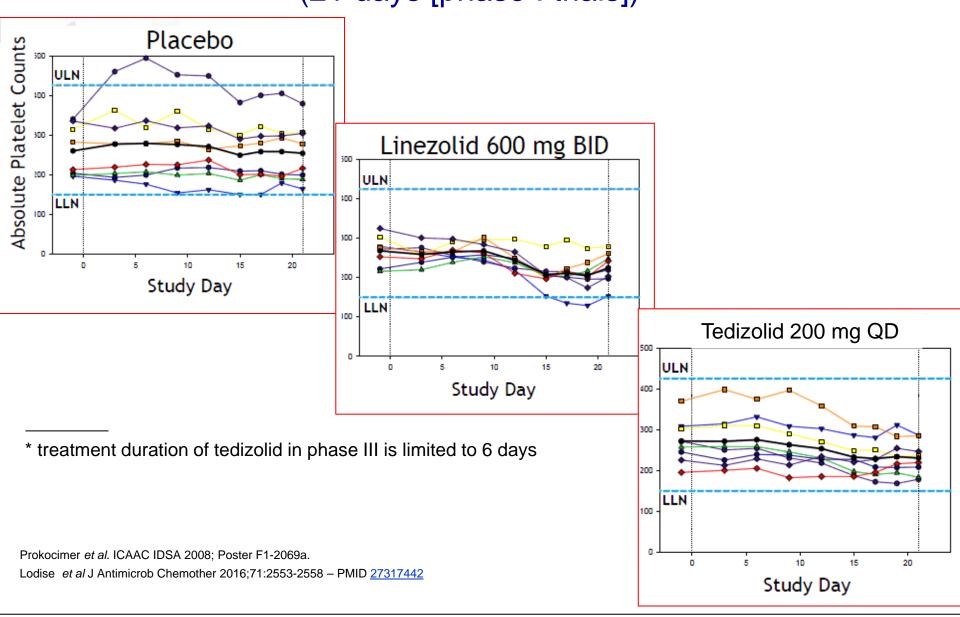
	Number of Distinct Subjects (%)						
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All System Organ Classes	-	4 (66.7%)	2 (33.3%)	3 (50.0%)	1 (16.7%)	3 (50.0%)	13 (43.3%)
Gastrointestinal Disorders	-	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	2 (33.3%)	-	3 (50.0%)	7 (23.3%)
Nausea	-	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	1 (16.7%)	3 (10.0%)
Diarrhea	-	-	-	2 (33.3%)	-	-	2 (6.7%)
Nervous System Disorders	-	2 (33.3%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	-	3 (10.0%)
Dizziness	-	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	-	2 (6.7%)
Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders		1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	-	2 (6.7%)
Nasal Congestion	-	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	-	-	-	2 (6.7%)
General Disorders	-	1 (16.7%)	-	1 (16.7%)	-	-	2 (6.7%)



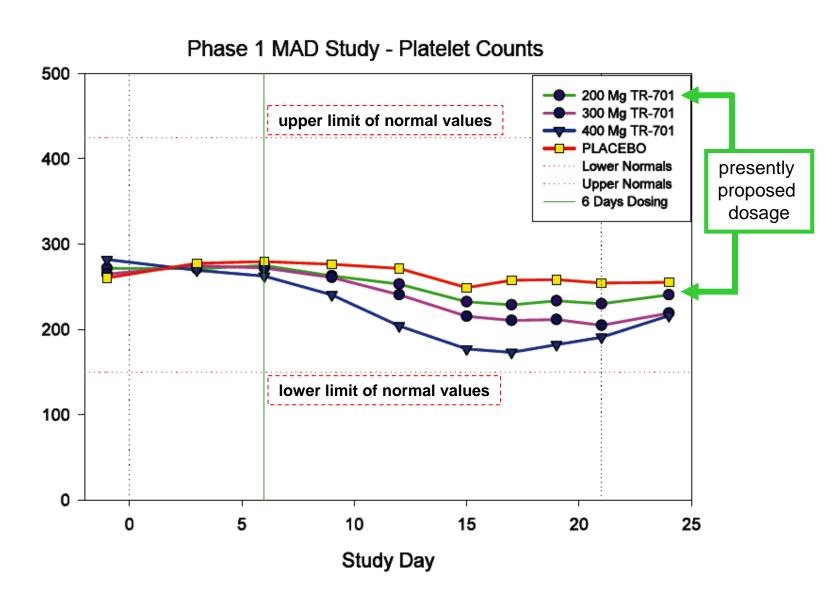
- There were no deaths, Serious AEs, or discontinuations due to AEs.
- No clinically significant changes or findings were noted in clinical laboratory evaluations, vital sign measurements, 12-lead ECGs, and physical examinations.
- There was no dose-response relationship to the number of AEs and, overall, changes in safety evaluations were unremarkable.

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Linezolid <u>vs</u> tedizolid effects on platelets (21 days [phase I trials]) *



Phase I: specific investigations: platelets (increasing doses)



Tyramine Sensitivity in humans

	Linezolid ¹	Tedizolid ²
Mean (SD) Tyr ₃₀ dose (mg)	136 (42)	339 (69)
Mean; Max Tyramine Sensitivity Factor (TSF)	3.48; 5.0	1.28; 2.1
Subjects with ≥2-fold TSF/total subjects	8/10	1/7

TSF =Tyramine Sensitivity Factor = $(Tyr_{30} \text{ following Placebo or pretreatment})/(Tyr_{30} \text{ following TZD or LZD}).$ Note: 2-fold increase in TSF is threshold for clinically meaningful change in response to tyramine. ¹

- 1. Antal, et al. J Clin Pharmacol 2001; 41:552-562.
- 2. Study TR701-105

Vasopressor (Pseudoephedrine) Interaction in humans

	Mean (SD) Maximum SBP and SBP Changes (mm Hg)					
	Linez	olid ³	Tediz	olid ⁴		
	Mean Maximum SBP Change	Max SBP Value	Mean Maximum SBP Change	Max SBP Value		
Pseudoephedrine alone/+ placebo	18 (9)	133 (17)	12 (6)	118 (10)		
Pseudoephedrine + drug	32 (10)	151 (15)	11 (5)	119 (9)		
Difference	14	18	-1	1		

- 3. Hendershot, et al. J Clin Pharmacol 2001; 41:563-572.
- 4. Study TR701-114

Linezolid and tedizolid impairment of mitochondrial protein synthesis

- Impairment of mitochondrial protein synthesis may explain linezolid-induced lactic acidosis and neuropathies
- 2. Both linezolid and tedizolid impair mitochondrial protein synthesis but this is reversible...¹
- 3. For linezolid, plasma concentrations of linezolid remain always > IC₅₀
 → permanent inhibition ²
- 4. For tedizolid, free through concentrations fall < IC50
 → partial daily recovery ²

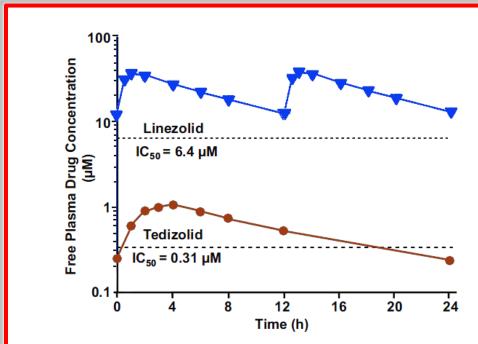


FIG 4 Mean free (unbound) drug plasma exposure concentrations at steady state for therapeutic-dose tedizolid (200 mg once daily; circles) and linezolid (600 mg twice daily; triangles) over the course of the dosing interval, based on published values (25, 41), in relation to the MPS IC_{50} of each agent.

²⁵ Pharmacia and Upjohn Co. 2014. Zyvox (linezolid) prescribing information.Pfizer, Inc, New York, NY.

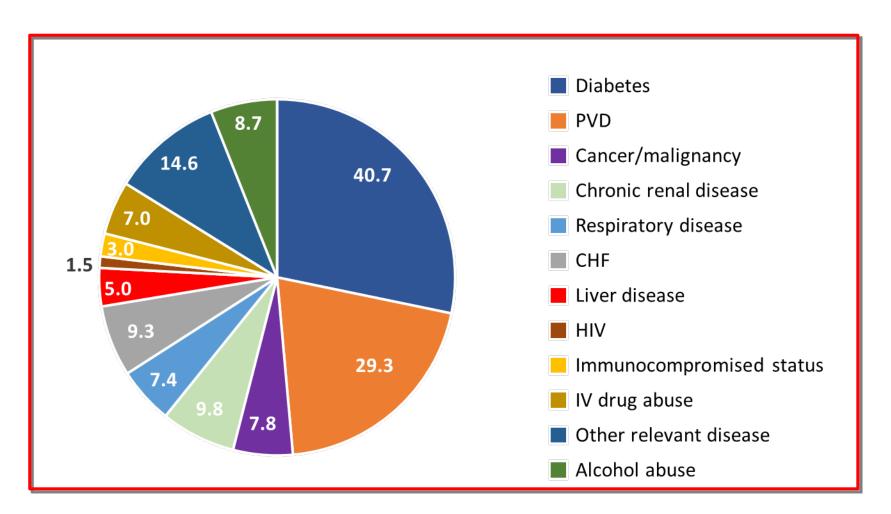
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Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structures Infections: The new paradigms and the current situation

Patients with skin infections frequently have comorbidities

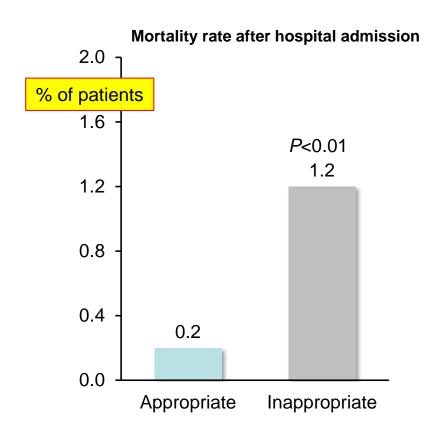


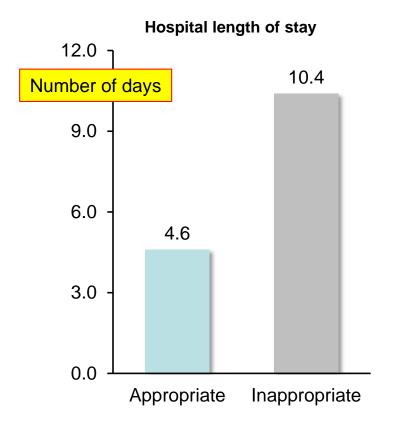
^{*} Patients could have ≥1 comorbidity. Retrospective study: 2008–2011 with a cSSSI diagnosis (N=460)

cSSSI: complicated skin and skin structure infection; CHF: congestive heart failure; HIV: human immunodeficiency virus; IV: intravenous; PVD: peripheral vascular disease

Jääskeläinen IH, et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2016;22(4):383.e1-383.e10.

Inappropriate antibiotic treatment in patients with surgical site infections resulted in worse clinical outcomes





Inappropriate antibiotic therapy increased mortality rate and hospital stay length

Initial treatment failure due to inappropriate antibiotic therapy was defined as those hospitalised patients who received a new antibiotic after >24 hours, or underwent drainage/debridement/amputation >72 hours after hospital admission

Berger A, et al. Surg Infect 2013;14(3):304-312.

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MSSA SSTI: Available treatments

Agent	Dose	Notes	
(di/flu)cloxacillin oxacillin	500 mg <u>every 6 h</u>	 IV and oral agents (but low bioavailability!) short half life (must be compliant!) allergies 	
nafcillin	1-2 g <u>every 4 h</u>	IV onlybest choice but must be compliantallergies	
clindamycin *	600 mg <u>every 8 h</u> IV 450 mg <u>every 6 h</u> PO	 Bacteriostatic active against MRSA but emergence of resistance (inducible) knowledge of local susceptibility is a must 	
doxycycline * minocycline *	100 mg BID PO	 Bacteriostatic limited recent clinical experience knowledge of local susceptibility is a must 	
TMP/SMX *	160/800 mg BID PO (or more)	 Bactericidal limited recent clinical experience knowledge of local susceptibility is a must 	

^{*} may also work on MRSA but requires documentation

Adapted from the IDSA guidelines (Stevens DL, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2014;59:e10–52 – PMID 24973422.)

Properties of the ideal antibiotic

- Adapted spectrum of activity
- ☑ Short treatment duration
- Available in IV and oral formulations

- ✓ Low toxicity
- ✓ Low potential for resistance development
- ☑ Good tissue penetration
- ✓ Minimal need for dose adjustment in special populations

Moellering RC Jr. Clin Ther 1981;4(Suppl A):1–7.

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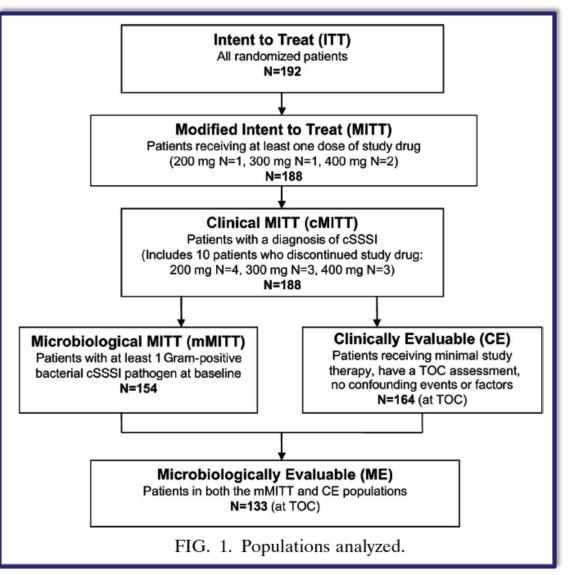
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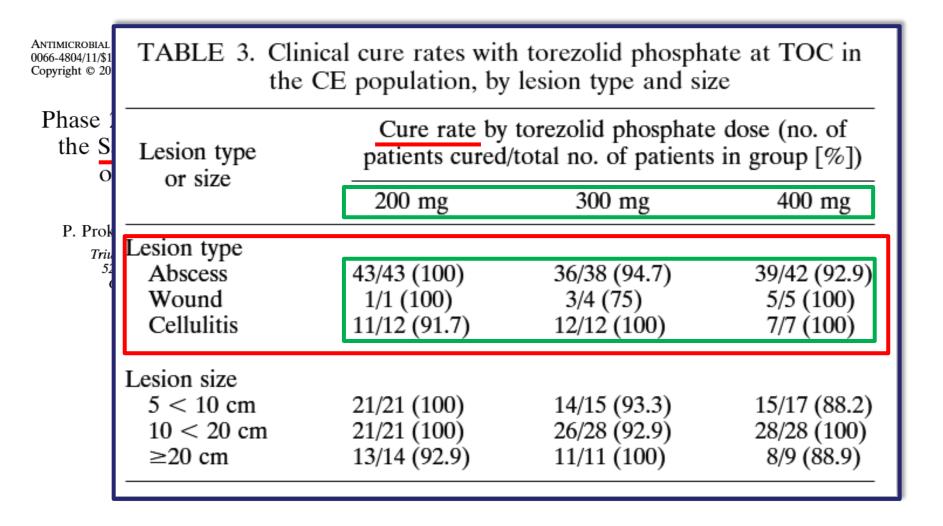
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ANTIMICROBIAL TABLE 3. Clinical cure rates with torezolid phosphate at TOC in 0066-4804/11/\$1 Copyright © 20 the CE population, by lesion type and size Phase Cure rate by torezolid phosphate dose (no. of the S Lesion type patients cured/total no. of patients in group [%]) or size 200 mg 300 mg 400 mg P. Prok Lesion type Triu Abscess 43/43 (100) 39/42 (92.9) 36/38 (94.7) Wound 1/1 (100) 3/4 (75) 5/5 (100) 11/12 (91.7) Cellulitis 12/12 (100) 7/7 (100) Lesion size 5 < 10 cm21/21 (100) 14/15 (93.3) 15/17 (88.2) 10 < 20 cm21/21 (100) 26/28 (92.9) 28/28 (100) 13/14 (92.9) 11/11 (100) 8/9 (88.9) ≥20 cm

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- 1. For most indications, both FDA and EMA usually require **two independent studies** demonstrating efficacy and safety
 - ✓ It is preferred that two major (pivotal) studies of efficacy are performed for each clinical indication sought... (EMA)
 - ✓ ... Two adequate and well-controlled trials generally are recommended to provide evidence of effectiveness ... (FDA)

- General Considerations for Clinical Trials (EMEA March 1998 -- CPMP/ICH/291/95)
 http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Scientific_guideline/2009/09/WC500002877.pdf
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- 2. Appropriate **comparators** should be utilized and adequate numbers of subjects included to achieve the study objectives
 - Comparisons may be made with placebo, no treatment, active controls
 or of different doses of the drug under investigation
 - The choice of the comparator depends, among other things, on the objective of the trial
 - ✓ The regimen selected [for comparison] should be considered **one of the best available treatments based on** one or more of previous studies, medical
 opinion, indication specific treatment guidelines... and **anticipated prevalence of resistance to the comparative agent at the investigative sites** ... (EMA)
 - ✓ For ABSSSI, there were **no placebo-controlled trials** reported in the historical literature... (FDA)
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ESTABLISH-1 and -2 Integrated Efficacy

Non-inferiority was Achieved at 48-72 hours in All Subgroups

ITT analysis set	Tedizolid, % (n/N)	Linezolid, % (n/N)	Treatment difference (95% CI)
Age			
<65 years	82.6 (489/592)	79.5 (485/610)	3.1 (-1.3; 7.6)
≥65 years	73.6 (53/72)	78.0 (46/59)	-4.9 (-19.4; 10.1)
Sex			
Male	83.0 (356/429)	80.1 (330/412)	2.8 (-2.4; 8.1)
Female	79.1 (186/235)	78.2 (201/257)	1.0 (-6.4; 8.2)
ВМІ			
<30 kg/m ²	83.8 (389/464)	79.4 (347/437)	4.4 (-0.6; 9.5)
≥30 kg/m ²	76.5 (153/200)	79.3 (184/232)	-2.8 (-10.8; 5.0)
IV drug use	82.5 (151/183)	79.6 (164/206)	2.9 (-5.0; 10.7)
Diabetes	70.7 (41/58)	82.1 (55/67)	-10.9 (-26.1; 4.0)
Bacteraemia at baseline	100 (11/11) ^a	69 (11/16)	ND

^aPathogens isolated included: *Staphylococcus aureus* (methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*, 2 patients; methicillin-sensitive *S. aureus*, 4 patients; eradication confirmed for all), *Streptococcus pyogenes* (2 patients), *Streptococcus constellatus* (1 patient), *Staphylococcus hominis* (1 patient), *Streptococcus agalactiae* (1 patient).

BMI = body mass index; CI = confidence interval; ND = not done; ITT = intent to treat; IV = intravenous.

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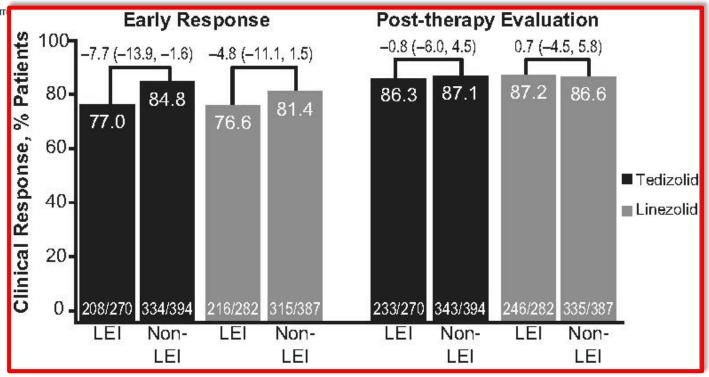
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Conclusions: Post-therapy evaluations showed that the clinical response of lower-extremity ABSSSI to tedizolid and linezolid was comparable to that of ABSSSI in other locations. A short 6-day course of once-daily tedizolid was as effective as a 10-day course of twice-daily linezolid in treating patients with lower-extremity ABSSSI

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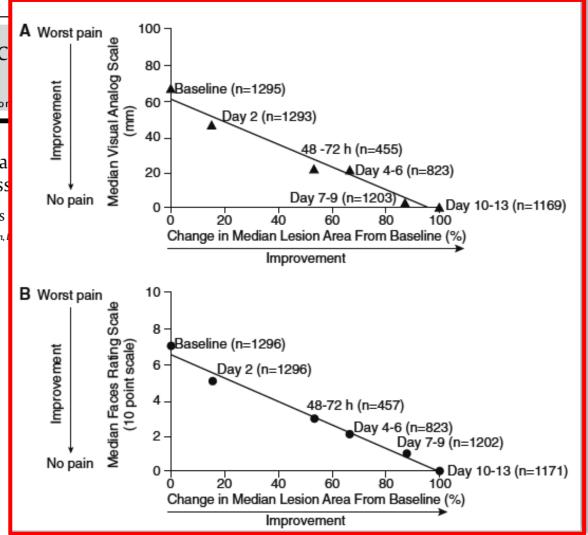


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Association of patient-reported pain withmedian ABSSSI lesion area in the Phase 3 trials, illustrating that pain decreases along with a reduction in lesion size, regardless of whether pain is measured by (A) the Visual Analog Scale or (B) Faces Rating Scale.



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New data on tedizolid

1. Microbiology (1 of 2)

J Med Microbiol. 2017 Sep 18. doi: 10.1099/jmm.0.000595. [Epub ahead of print]

In vitro activity of tedizolid and comparator agents against Gram-positive pathogens responsible for bone and joint infections.

Ract P1, Piau-Couapel C2, Compain F3, Auzou M4, Michon J5, Cattoir V6.



Tedizolid possessed a potent *in vitro* activity against most of the BJI Grampositive pathogens with 95% of them exhibiting a MIC ≤0.5 mg/L.

Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis., 2017 Mar 22. doi: 10.1007/s10096-017-2966-z. [Epub ahead of print]

In vitro activity of tedizolid and linezolid against Staphylococcus epidermidis isolated from prosthetic joint infections.

Littorin C1, Hellmark B1,2, Nilsdotter-Augustinsson A3,4, Söderquist B5,6.

S. epidermidis were fully susceptible ...(MIC₅₀ and MIC₉₀ 2 to 4 dilution than linezolid).

Antimicrob Agents Chemother, 2017 Sep 18. pii: AAC.01537-17. doi: 10.1128/AAC.01537-17. [Epub ahead of print]

In vitro Susceptibility Testing of Tedizolid Against Isolates of Nocardia.

Brown-Elliott BA1, Wallace RJ Jr2.



These results may warrant evaluation of **tedizolid** as a potential treatment option for *Nocardia* infections.

1. Microbiology (2 of 2)

J Antimicrob Chemother. 2017 Sep 1;72(suppl_2):i48-i53. doi: 10.1093/jac/dkx307.

A novel ceftazidime/avibactam, rifabutin, tedizolid and moxifloxacin (CARTM) regimen for pulmonary Mycobacterium avium disease.

ACADEMIC

Deshpande D1, Srivastava S1, Pasipanodya JG1, Lee PS1, Gumbo T1.

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Tedizolid is highly bactericidal in the treatment of pulmonary Mycobacterium avium complex disease.

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The CARTM regimen promises to have kill rates better than standard therapy.

Tedizolid, at standard clinical doses, achieved an unprecedented 2.0 log₁₀ cfu/mL kill of MAC as monotherapy.

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Activity of Tedizolid in Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Experimental Foreign Body-Associated Osteomyelitis.

Park KH1,2, Greenwood-Quaintance KE1, Mandrekar J3, Patel R4,5.



Tedizolid alone or tedizolid combined with rifampin was active in a rat model of MRSA foreign body-associated osteomyelitis.

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Infect Dis Clin Pract (Baltim Md). 2017 Mar;25(2):105-107. doi: 10.1097/IPC.000000000000469.

Successful Treatment of Prosthetic Joint Infection due to Vancomycin-resistant Enterococci with Tedizolid.

Si S1, Durkin MJ2, Mercier MM2, Yarbrough ML3, Liang SY2,4.



We describe **a case** involving the safe and successful use of tedizolid, a new oxazolidinone, to treat VRE prosthetic joint infection.

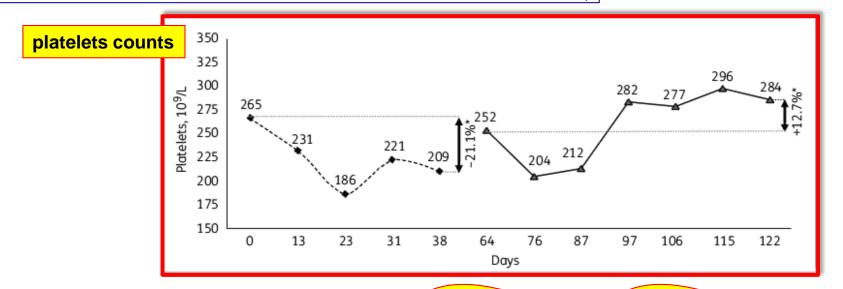
3. Safety

J Antimicrob Chemother. 2017 Feb;72(2):625-628. doi: 10.1093/jac/dkw484. Epub 2016 Dec 20.

Prolonged use of tedizolid in a pulmonary non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection after linezolid-induced toxicity.

Yuste JR1,2, Bertó J3, Del Pozo JL4,5, Leiva J5.





In long-term therapeutic use of oxazolidinones, tedizolid is a good alternative to linezolid in cases of inadequate clinical tolerance, myelotoxicity or renal failure secondary to increased toxicity.